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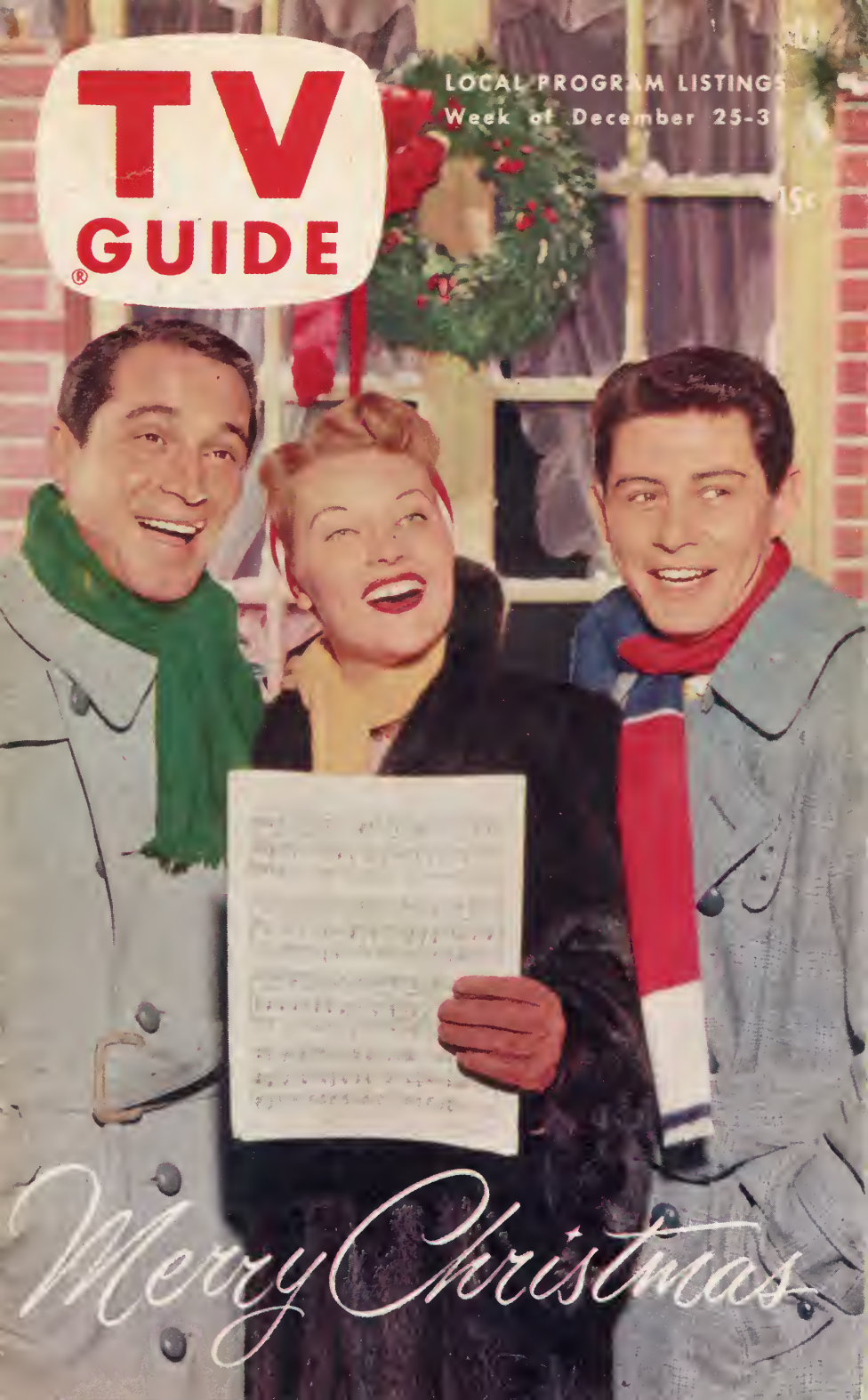
Week of December 25-31



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as we see it

The spirit of Christmas is an elusive thing—hard to set down on paper and harder still to capture in a photograph. We make mention of this today because we feel that our Christmas cover picture, reproduced above, has caught some of that spirit in the bright faces of Perry Como, Patti Page and Eddie Fisher.

These are busy and successful people. It would be expensive and difficult to bring them together for a single entertainment program.

But, for a Christmas picture? Well, Perry and Patti and Eddie hesitated not a moment. It was when, where and we'll be there.

The setting was not in the Christmas tradition, specifically, in the subterranean passages inhabited by the CBS scenery department.

But the magic began working with the brightly-lighted window, the fresh green of the holiday wreaths, the strident colors of the mufflers and the warm, sweet words of the carols. All of a sudden, in the faces of Patti and Perry and Eddie, it WAS Christmas, the season when all men remember. that they are brothers and hopeful of a better world.

It is in this spirit that TV GUIDE wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The Christmas tie is a real shocker, but if it's from Gracie, George will wear it.

George Burns Has 'A Nice Family Arrangement'

IN THE LINGO of show business, which is a world unto itself, George Burns is a straight man. He is not a comedian. Gracie Allen, who doubles as Mrs. George Burns in her more lucid moments, is the comedienne. George is the straight man.

Burns, who has been playing straight to Gracie for more years than either will try to remember, would have it no other way. "If it were anyone but Gracie," he says, "I'd probably want to be the comedian. I have been known to tell jokes in my time. But with Gracie, I'm the straight man. I set 'em up and Gracie knocks 'em down. It's a very nice family arrangement."

With George, everything is a joke and everything depends upon the

joke. Others in the business talk of gags, situations, lead-ins, bits, sketches—but all these to George Burns are simply "the joke." He speaks of it in a briskly business-like manner, and is equally business-like in diverting momentarily to pass along his current off-stage story. Having attended to this little chore and gotten his laugh, he returns abruptly to the matter at hand—which is, of course, the joke.

Burns very likely can attribute the excellent state of his health to the fact that he prefers the subtle joke to the boff, or side-splitting variety. He would rather sneak up on a good chuckle than erupt all over the set with a chandelier-swinging yok.

On a recent show, for instance, Burns had a brief chat with a doctor (whom Gracie, of course, had been trying to pass off as a tailor). The doctor mentioned the fact that he had often seen the *Burns and Allen* show and offered one small suggestion.

A Van Dyke Maybe?

"Why," he asked, "when you have a doctor or a lawyer written into the script, don't you get an actor who looks like a doctor or a lawyer?" He walked out and Burns merely looked quizzically into the camera.

Burns himself rides herd on such chuckle-bait, meeting with his writers once a week, selecting and rejecting, and making a point of trying to retain his first reaction to any given joke.

First Laugh Is Best

"That first impression," he lectures, "is the same impression, I hope, the audience is going to get. If I mull a joke over and over and twist it and change it and otherwise try to elaborate on it, it soon loses its freshness and I've completely forgotten what it sounded like in the first place."

A veteran of a lifetime in show business, Burns has taken to TV film with all the aplomb of the veteran he is, even though he misses the live audience. "Gracie," he says, "doesn't need an audience. She'd as soon toss off a line and turn and stare at the backdrop. She's a natural for film. With me, it's different. I've had to get used to delivering these monologues to a camera. It's surprising how little personality a camera has. And the loudest noise in the world to me is the silence that falls when the director shouts, 'Quiet!' But I've gotten

A long time ago: George and Gracie in a scene from 'Lamb Chops,' 1929 movie.

used to that camera. I've had to."

Burns is that rare alumnus of the vaudeville school who doesn't overdo the prevalent practice of viewing the old days with near-reverence. Like his comrade in grease paint, Jack Benny, he's much too active in the present to waste time eulogizing the past.

Burns also has a way of deflating both people and institutions with a wry flick of phrase. Instead of shaking his head over his poverty-stricken childhood on New York's East Side, he jests about it. "All us kids had bowlegs," he remembers. "No vitamins in those days and we were all undernourished. Being bowlegged seemed perfectly natural. Any time we saw a kid with straight legs we thought he was queer. Felt sorry for him."

Burns can't remember a time when he didn't want to be in show business. It wasn't the money, it was the excitement. To this day he retains his capacity for excitement, living the business 24 hours a day and loving every minute. "The guy who has to take a couple of days off every week to get away from his business has a business he ought to get away from permanently," he says firmly.

But if Burns takes his show home with him every night—which he does—he makes it a rule never to foist it on Gracie. "So far as the show is concerned," he says, "I never see Gracie until we reach the set. We never toss lines back and forth at home. We just talk about everybody else's show."

Twice a week George makes tracks for the Hillcrest Country Club. A non-golfer, he plays bridge and talks shop. Evenings are spent at home with Gracie, watching television, or visiting Jack and Mary Benny, watching television or a current movie Benny wants to run off.

Still at it: George watches Gracie befuddle Jim Flavin on their TV show.

Friends of long standing, the Burnses and the Bennys constantly are having dinner together, going out together, shopping together (distaff side) or just relaxing at home and talking together.

While Burns may make his not inconsiderable living as a straight man, he nevertheless enjoys a prized accolade as a comedian in his own right. Jack Benny, whom many critics rate as the finest comedian of our time, thinks his friend George Burns is the funniest man alive.

Unfortunately for posterity and the immediate public, the sharper edge of the droll Burns humor goes somewhat beyond the bounds of the FCC's version of acceptable family fare. Just take Jack Benny's word for it: Mr. Burns is a very funny man. Benny himself plays straight to him.

Holiday

Bob Hope's famous profile is silhouetted in his card at left, while Gene Autry, below, uses Western scene on his greeting.

Robert Q. Lewis' greetings are printed on duplicate of his noted spectacles, above; Red Skelton's card, at left, uses handsome Santa Claus.

Greetings from the Stars

TELEVISION stars, like the rest of us, have just about finished the feverish rush of sending out Christmas cards to relatives, friends, acquaintances, business associates, and people-named-Joe they met someplace sometime and who have been on their holiday greeting lists ever since. Just about now, also like us, they are getting Christmas cards from other people and going around saying: "How in the world did we ever forget to send HIM one?"

Red Buttons, at top, posed for his card; Kukla and Ollie, right, adorn Burr Tillstrom's.

STEP RIGHT INSIDE

THE **BIG TOP**

FOLKS

CHRISTMAS is for children, and CBS is right in step with a special Christmas Day performance of *Big Top*, the fabulous circus show. It's a gift for adults, too, coming in mid-afternoon, when oldsters wonder if anyone can ever quiet the children again. The show, television's largest live production, involving the services of more than 300 persons, also will be a treat for 1000 Philadelphia orphans, TV GUIDE's guests for the thrills and fun that only a circus can provide, as these pictures prove.

Always a full house: Ringmaster Jack Sterling seated with some of *Big Top's* guests.

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The Ray Bolger Show, "Where's Raymond?"—ABC
The Big Story—NBC
Doug Edwards with the News—CBS Tuesday and Thursday
See Program Pages for Time and Channel

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Chicago Dateline

TV's Week: Despite the Christmas drain on funds, Chicago's Channel 11 is creeping steadily toward its $1,100,000 goal with an $837,000 kitty at latest count. Program-wise, one of its newest members, the National College of Education (in Evanston) has put its faculty to work developing educational shows aimed for parents of pre-nursery children. These programs may be among the first to be televised by the educational TV station when it launches operations next October.

Brent

Looks like the moms around Chicago are giving their bobby-sox daughters some fan club competition. Latest report is that a group of North Shore female admirers have formed a fan club for WBKB's master philosopher, Stuart Brent.

A 17-year-old Des Plaines girl snatched first prize in the *Strike It Rich* letter-writing contest on the subject, "Why I Would Like To Go To Washington, D. C., for Christmas." As a result, Martha Manly, Leyden Township high school senior, is spending Christmas in the nation's capital with her father, mother, sister and teacher while *Strike It Rich* foots the bills.

Dr. Frances Horwich, who tasted success with her Ding Dong School books this year, is readying another literary effort directed at the parents. Titled, *Have Fun With Your Children,* it's skedded for publication next summer.

Cute Carole Mathews, of the *Meet Mr. McNutley* cast, may sound familiar to Windy City viewers. Reason is she was one of the first girl disc jockeys on record. Carole began her career back in 1944 on a WGN radio show.

Channel Chatter: The *Happy Pirates* are swabbing the deck in honor of their first birthday on WBKB this Dec. 29. Channel 7's birthday gift was an expansion of time, from 25 to 55 minutes. Plaudits to Two Ton Baker and his crew.

Add 1954 tax deductions: Mal Bellairs' wife, Jo, just presented the TV huckster with his fifth tax exemption, a 10-pound baby boy named Richard John. And come January, Art Hellyer is looking forward to pacing the floor nights with his expected young 'un.

Week's Program Highlights: Lee Phillip's Christmas Day show on WBBM-TV has been expanded to a half-hour.

Hal Block will feature his original composition, *The Lonely Little Mistletoe,* on his Christmas Day *Four to Go* quiz (11 AM, Channel 9).

Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of Chicago's People's Church, subs for Earl Nightingale on his WGN-TV morning chat, beginning Christmas Day.

Block

Note: For information on other Christmas shows, see page A-7.

Advance Tips on Shows: WBKB, still shifting its schedule, trots out another new lineup for '54. The *Annie Oakley* film series debuts Sunday, Jan. 3, at 2 PM in an alternate week arrangement. On Jan. 4, the *City Assignment* film series bows in the 10 PM slot. You've probably seen these episodes under the titles, *Big Town* and *Heart of the City.*

WGN-TV mirrors the New Year resolutions of the Cliff Johnson family on a special TV showing Jan. 2 at 9:30 AM.

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WHAT promises to be an unforgettable evening of entertainment is in store for viewers next month. On the night of January 15, 1954, a sparkling, star-studded one-hour telecast of TV GUIDE's Annual Awards Presentation will be carried over WBKB (Channel 7) from 10 to 11 PM. It will be sponsored by Jim Moran of Courtesy Motors, who will forego his customary offering of the popular *Courtesy Hour* to present the TV GUIDE extravaganza.

A prominent network star will emcee the gala proceedings to be held in Chicago's famed Civic Opera Theater. Negotiations are now underway to secure the services of a headliner comparable to CBS-TV's Ed Sullivan, whose presence at TV GUIDE's 1953 Celebrity Bowling Tournament helped make the event a huge success. Between award presentations, famous professional entertainers of the foremost rank will perform.

The public is invited to witness the spectacle at the Civic Opera Theater first-hand and free of charge. However, these free tickets of admission are limited as seating capacity is fixed at 815. Requests will be honored in the order received, and each applicant will be limited to four tickets. Be sure to include your full name and return address on all letters. Mail your requests to:

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This will be the first time that the actual presentation of TV GUIDE's Annual Awards will be made in such a colorful manner. The handsome gold statuettes, emblematic of the industry's top standards, will go to outstanding local television stars in various categories.

In the four previous years TV GUIDE awards were given, viewers chose their favorites on the basis of a popularity poll. With TV's phenomenal growth, it

25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 25 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Chatter, interviews and guests.

2:00 2 25 **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
A special Yuletide Circus extravaganza, presenting the Big Top regulars, plus: Professor George Keller and his wild animal act, The Tokayer Troupe — acrobats, The Coronas — high wire act, All American Boys—trampoline routine, Rudenko Brothers—juggling, Rick Roy—trapeze artist, Yokoi Troupe — bicycle act. Also, the Quaker City String Band, the marching band of the Philadelphia Mummers Association.

5 4 **KATE SMITH SHOW-Variety**
Special Christmas Day program.

7 **CHRISTMAS CAROLING FILMS**

9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 7 **CHRISTMAS FILM**
"The Christmas Album."

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

5 4 **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Interviews with Tommy Bartlett. (Guests are invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago, Ill.)

7 **MUSICIANS CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Annual benefit for blind musicians, from the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

9 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

25 **CHRISTMAS FILM**

3:05 9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker is emcee.

3:30 2 **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**
Emcee Lee Philip with children from Howell Neighborhood House as guests. Guests: Helen Cirkle and her puppets, and 19-voice St. Boniface Choir.

5 4 **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot emcees.

9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"This Is The Life." Grandpa Fisher reads the true story of Christmas to little Freddie.

25 **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Report on the peace effort.

Special Christmas Programs

7:00 a.m. 5 TODAY
Dave Garroway plays host to 200 under privileged children.

10:00 a.m. 5 (4) CHRISTMAS SERVICE
From Washington Cathedral, Episcopal, Washington, D.C. The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre delivers sermon, and the Bishop of Washington, Rt. Rev. Angus Dun is celebrant. Music includes "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "The Infant King," "I Saw a Rose Tree Springing," and others.

1:30 9 ADVENTURE IN LEARNING
"Christmas, 6 B.C.," historical details of the first Christmas.

2:00 2 (25) BIG TOP
Yuletide circus extravaganza, presenting Big Top regulars, plus professor George Keller and his wild animals; the Tokayer Troupe, acrobats; the Coronas, high wire act; All American Boys, trampoline act; Rudenko Brothers, juggling, and others. TV GUIDE plays host to a thousand orphans.

3:00 7 MUSICIANS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Benefit for blind musicians.

4:00 2 FESTIVAL HOUR OF MUSIC
Frank Knight is host. (1) "Hill Beyond a Hill," "Hoops," from "Band Wagon," overture, "Donna Diana," "Sea Fever," (2) "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego," Grieg piano concerto, "Waltz of the Flowers" from "Nutcracker Suite." (3) Christmas carols, "The Band Played On," medley from "H.M.S. Pinafore," "We Sail the Ocean Blue," "I Am the Captain of the Pinafore," "Monarch of the Sea," "For He Is an Englishman," "The Typewriter," and "The Lord's Prayer." Program is devoted to choral, instrumental music and the ballet.

7:30 2 (25) TOPPER
Cosmo falls asleep while his wife reads "A Christmas Carol" to him and dreams he is Scrooge.

8:00 2 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS
Robert Newton and Elsa Lanchester in "The Baker of Barnbury," a Christmas tale of England in the last century.

8:30 5 (4) TV SOUNDSTAGE
James Costigan in "The Happy Headline," drama of a newspaper reporter who manages to make a lonely old couple happy at Christmas.

9:00 5 (4) CHRISTMAS WITH THE STARS
Tyrone Power, Eddie Fisher, the Boston Pops Orchestra, and many others.

10:00 7 COURTESY HOUR
Special show with Jim Moran and his family.

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DEC 25

HOWDY
4:30 P.M. 5 [4]

NICHOLS
4:55 P.M. 9

MILLER
5:30 P.M. 5

BRICKHOUSE
6:15 P.M. 9

ERWIN
6:30 P.M. 7

4:00 2 [25] **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**
Program is devoted to choral, instrumental music and the ballet, with host Frank Knight. (1) "Hill Beyond a Hill," "Hoops," from "Band Wagon," overture "Donna Diana," "Sea Fever." (2) "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego," Grieg piano concerto, "Waltz of the Flowers" from "Nutcracker Suite." (3) Christmas carols, "The Band Played On," medley from "H.M.S. Pinafore," "We Sail the Ocean Blue," "I Am the Captain of the Pinafore," "Monarch of the Sea," "For He Is an Englishman," "The Typewriter," and "The Lord's Prayer." Lillian Gish reads the famous *New York Sun* editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?"
[4] **SUPER CIRCUS—Big Top Fun**
Claude Kirchner, Mary Hartline.
5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
"The Cinco Caverns."
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **MOVIE—"Down the Wyoming Trail"**—Rustlers vs. the law.

4:05 7 **MOVIE—"Fighting Vigilantes"**
Citizens fight a swindler.

4:15 5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
Serial shown in part.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Howdy Doody's special Christmas Day show will feature the premiere of the German film "Christmas Window," an animated puppet movie. Howdy and Buffalo Bob Smith will join their special studio guests, Cub Scouts and schoolchildren, in singing carols.

4:55 9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
Headline roundup.

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
"King" Garfield and Frazer Thomas
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories.
5 **ELMER THE ELEPHANT**
John Conrad entertains children.
7 **ANGEL CASEY—For Kids**
Short movies and cartoons.
9 **JUNIOR EDITION—News**
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.
[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Predictions for Milwaukee.

5:05 [25] **NEWS—Lan Singer**

5:10 [25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Events in the world of sports.

5:15 7 **ROOTIE KAZOOTIE—Puppets**
Todd Russell is emcee.
9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.
[25] **Program Not Available**

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western adventure.
[4] **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
5 **HOWARD MILLER SHOW**
June Valli, and the Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 **BOB ATCHER—For Kids**
Stories and games for youngsters.
9 **NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh**
[25] **MOVIE—"So This Is Arizona"**
Western adventure.

5:45 [4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**

5:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Milwaukee and vicinity weather.

6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
[4] **DOIN' THE TOWN**
Tom Mercein emcees.
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
7 **NEWS—Austin Kiplinger**
National and world news report.
9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**

6:05 5 **LES PAUL & MARY FORD**
Hit tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**

6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
Sports events and commentary.
7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
Up-to-the-minute news.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
A visit to Jerusalem.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**

6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**
A look at the headlines.
5 [4] **EDDIE FISHER SHOW**
Special Christmas day program featuring the Tuskegee Institute Choir. "Jingle Bells," "There's No Christmas Like A Home Christmas," "Christmas Card," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "Mary Had A Baby," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles."
7 **STU ERWIN—Comedy Drama**
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DEC 25

9 NEWS—Spencer Allen
National news stories.

6:45 2 [25] PERRY COMO SHOW
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "We Three Kings."

5 [4] NEWS—John C. Swayze

9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL
Local news on film.

7:00 2 MAMA—Domestic Comedy
Papa helps the Sons of Norway celebrate the holiday season. Peggy Wood and Judson Laire.

5 [4] DAVE GARROWAY SHOW
Dave dedicates this show to the stage hands who work with him. The choir boys of the Church of the Heavenly Rest sing Carols.

7 OZZIE AND HARRIET-Comedy
Ozzie tells David and Ricky the story of a Christmas when he was a boy, and got skis for Christmas.

9 STORY THEATER—Film
"An Old, Old Story." Comedy romance of a butler and a cook.

[25] LIFE OF RILEY—Comedy

7:30 2 [25] TOPPER—Comedy
Topper falls asleep while listening to Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

[4] PLAYHOUSE OF STARS
"The Baker of Barnbury." Two lonely people decide to skip Christmas together. Robert Newton and Elsa Lanchester.

5 WALT'S WORKSHOP
Guest: folk singer Win Stracke.

7 PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"Who Is Sylvia." The feminine half of a dance team develops amnesia. Frances Rafferty and Rick Jason.
Sponsored by Pepsi Cola.

9 CRAIG KENNEDY, CRIMINOLOGIST—Mystery Drama
Donald Woods in "Dead Right."

8:00 2 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS
"The Baker of Barnbury." Two lonely people decide to skip Christmas together.

[4] LIBERACE SHOW—Musical
Piano and vocal selections.

5 BIG STORY—Drama
The story of reporter Harold Brislin of the Scranton, Pa., *Times*, who gave a prisoner another chance. Wesley Addy plays reporter Brislin.
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10:00 (4) Greatest Fights—Film

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
1:30 7 College Basketball—Loyola
2:00 9 Pro Basketball—Milwaukee
8:00 7 Boxing—From Boston
8:30 9 Wrestling—From Marigold

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
12:00 9 (4) Pro Football—Championship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
9:00 9 Boxing—From Eastern Parkway

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
11:00 5 Bowling—From Chicago
12:05 (4) Wrestling—Film

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
9:00 2 (25) Boxing—Minneapolis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:00 (25) Roller Derby
10:30 (25) Wrestling—Film
11:00 2 Wrestling—Film

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7 **PAUL HARTMAN SHOW**
Albie helps get daughter a job.

9 **LIFE BEGINS AT 80—Quiz**
Guest: comedian Joey Faye, who performs "Flugle Street." Jack Barry emcees panel.

25 **STORY THEATER—Drama**
"The Marquise," with Leif Erickson and Elizabeth Fraser.

8:30 2 25 **OUR MISS BROOKS**
Miss Brooks (Eve Arden) resigns herself to a solitary Christmas Eve, and dreams about a magic tree.

5 4 **TV SOUNDSTAGE—Drama**
"The Happy Headline." A reporter goes to a country town to cover the story of a couple's reunion.

7 **THE COMEBACK STORY**
Guest: George Shearing.

9 **WORLD IS YOURS-Travelogue**
A visit to the Holy Land.

9:00 2 25 **MY FRIEND IRMA-Comedy**
Irma proves that if you believe in Santa, there will be a Santa. Marie Wilson stars.

5 4 **CHRISTMAS WITH THE STARS**
Tyrone Power, Eddie Fisher, Audrey Hepburn, Rosemary Clooney, Victor Borge, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, and the Boston Pops Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. TV GUIDE's Jimmy Powers emcees. Program includes the orchestra playing a special arrangement of the Gillette "Look Sharp March," and Rosemary Clooney introducing a new song, "Happy Christmas, Little Friend," by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Tyrone Power will conclude the show with the reading of a passage from the gospel of St. Luke.

7 **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
"The Mine Story." Agent Steve Mitchell (Brian Donlevy) is assigned to slip into a slave labor camp in Eastern Europe.

9 **CHANCE OF A LIFETIME**
Dennis James interviews guests.

9:30 2 **PERSON TO PERSON**
Faye Emerson subs for Edward R. Murrow who is en route home from Korea. Faye will interview a mailman and a man from the complaint department of Macy's, both of whom have withstood the rigors of the pre-Christmas rush.

7 **PLANNING YOUR HOME**
Designer Paul McAllister and interior decorator Flo Lydia Etting. *Sponsored by Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co.*

9 **DOWN YOU GO—Panel Quiz**
Dr. Bergen Evans, Fran Coughlin, Robert Breen, Carmelita Pope, and Toni Gilman. (Guests are invited. Write WGN-TV, Chicago).

25 **THE VISITOR—Film Drama**

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**
News of the day.

4 **GREATEST FIGHTS—Film**
Garcia vs. Armstrong, Nov. 28, 1938. Welterweight title bout.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Tomorrow's weather predictions.

7 **COURTESY HOUR—Variety**
Special Christmas show. A night at home with Jim Moran and his family. Features: 60-voice Hotpoint chorus; Punch and Judy act; singer Clark Dennis; and a ballet team. Jim entertains youngsters from two settlement houses in Chicago. (Guests are invited. Write to Guest Relations, WBKB, Chicago).
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9 **MOVIE—"Call Of The Forest"**
Information unavailable.

25 **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Roundup of sports news.

10:05 25 **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Five minutes of late news.

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Merry Christmas to you.

25 **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Milwaukee and area forecasts.

10:15 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**
Temperatures and predictions.

4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
Late news information.

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Events of interest in the news.

25 **RELIGIOUS FILM—Christophers**

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.

4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Local and national information.

4 **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**
"The Case of the Hard Bargain." An opium smuggler on the Mexican border decides to get rid of his contact man.

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5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
Events in the sports world.

25 **PACIFIC COAST HIGHLIGHTS**

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
What goes on in Chicago.

5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**
Favorite piano melodies.

11:00 2 **MOVIE—"Jacare"**
Killer jacare is caught and brought back alive from the Brazilian jungle. Frank Buck stars.

4 **MIRROR THEATER—Drama**
"Because I Love Him." A woman is told that her husband has one year to live. Joan Crawford stars.

5 **HOWARD MILLER—Music**
Interviews, records and chatter.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Late news reports.

25 **MOVIE—"Little Men"**
Father sends his son to a children's school while he tries to straighten himself out with the law. Kay Francis, Jack Oakie.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**
Commentary on sports news.

11:30 4 **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
Music, films and chatter.

9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
The latest headlines.

11:45 9 **WEATHER—Bill Baatz**
Latest report on temperatures.

11:50 9 **MOVIE—'Repeat Performance'**
Actress murders her husband on New Year's Eve, then relives the past year to find that destiny is the same, whatever the pattern. Louis Hayward and Joan Leslie. *Sponsored by Foster TV.*

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Meet Sexton Blake"**
Portfolio chained to a dead man's wrist, and a strangely marked finger set detective on a murderer's trail. David Ferrar.

4 **NEWS—Tom Mercein**
News events of the day.

7 **MOVIE—"Nothing Ventured"**
Group of youngsters report an ambush to criminal investigator whom they meet. Artemus Boys and Patric Curwen.

12:05 4 **MOVIE—"Christmas Eve"**
Spinster brings up three boys. George Raft, George Brent, Randolph Scott, and Ann Harding.

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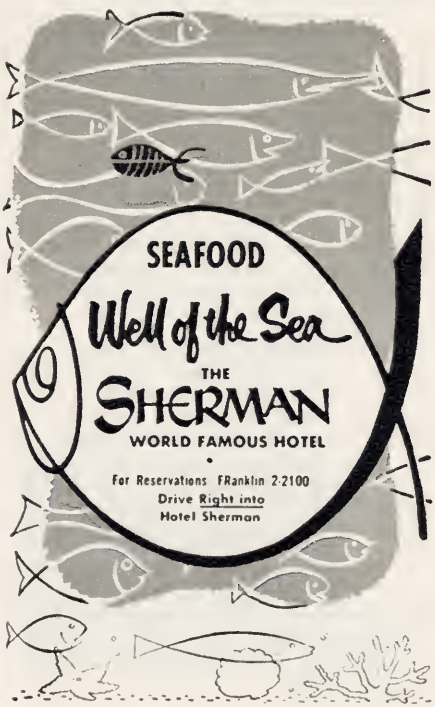

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Saturday

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McCONNELL
9 A.M. 4

MORNING

9:00 4 **SMILIN' ED McCONNELL**
Smilin' Ed narrates the story of the "Tiger Shark." Ghanga and Rama are sent to help people starving because a tiger shark has invaded their fishing grounds.

7 **ROUNDUP TIME—Western**
"Gun Grit."

9 **FILM SHORT—Western**
"The Red Rope." Bob Steele.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

9:30 4 **CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT**
Exciting stories for youngsters.

5 **YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW**
Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind., Ore.).

7 **TOOTSIE HIPPODROME**
Whitey Carson emcees Western variety. Guest: Linon, comic tight wire specialist.

9 **CLIFF JOHNSON FAMILY**
Family's good resolutions for 1954.

9:45 2 **FRED ASTAIRE—Lessons**
Dancing for youngsters.

10:00 2 25 **WINKY DINK AND YOU**
Jack Barry is emcee.

5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Chicken pie; Swedish pancakes.

7 4 **SPACE PATROL-Adventure**
Captain Corey sets out to capture two miners who have pilfered an asteroid.

9 **ADVENTURES OF BLINKEY**
Adventure story for kids.

10:15 9 **DRAW WITH ME—For Kids**
How to draw, with Jon Gnagy.

10:30 2 25 **ROCKET RANGERS-Drama**
"The Copernicus Diamond." A pretty girl charms the Rangers off the trail of a stolen gem.

4 **ROCKY JONES, SPACE RANGER—Richard Crane**
Space adventures for youngsters.

7 **SAGEBRUSH THEATER**
"Mark Of The Spur." Western.

9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventure**
"Into Thin Space." Two scientists vanish while testing a new ship.

11:00 2 25 **BIG TOP—Circus**
Jack Sterling presents: (1) The Geraldos, French aerialists. (2) Juanides, juggler. (3) The Wong Hong Schou Troupe, Chinese acrobats. (4) Johnny Doucet, Canadian balancing act. (5) Three performing elephants. (See our photographs of "Big Top" in action, pg. 10).

4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**

5 **HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU**
Host is Richard Willis.

7 **PIONEER PLAYHOUSE**
"Phantom Empire," part 11. Bob Atcher stars.

9 **SADDLE AND SAGE**
"Desert Justice." Western.

11:30 5 **AMERICAN INVENTORY**
"American Carols," with Dr. Sigmund Spaeth and Charles Pope Choristers.

7 **STORY TIME—Fairy Tales**
Irene Wicker amuses youngsters.

9 **MAGIC CENTER SHOW**
Fun for the kiddies.

11:45 4 **NEWS**
Happenings in the world.

9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
For the youngsters.

12:00 2 25 **LONE RANGER—Western**
A black hat is the only clue with which the Lone Ranger can track down a band of robbers.

4 **WILD BILL HICKOK—Western**
Guy Madison as Wild Bill.

5 **INDUSTRY ON PARADE**
Film visits to industrial plants.

7 **QUIZDOWN—Educational**
Angel Casey is quizmistress.

9 **MOVIE-"Behind Locked Doors"**
Private detective is committed to a mental hospital. Lucille Bremer and Richard Carlson.

12:15 5 **WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?**
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale.

12:30 2 **RAY RAYNER SHOW**
Music, chatter and guests.

4 **GENE AUTRY—Western**
Adventures in the West

5 **THE BIG PICTURE—Film**
Films of the Army in action.

7 **MOVIE—"Thundertown"**
Man returns to his home as a paroled convict bent on clearing himself. Bob Steele, Syd Saylor.

25 **TERRY AND THE PIRATES**
Terry and Hotshot Charlie in the adventure of "The Co-Pilot."

1:00 4 **Program Not Available**

5 **Program Not Available**

9 **CHRISTMAS FILM**
"Christmas Is a Song."

25 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

1:30 2 **MOVIE—"His Lordship Goes To Press"**—English lord falls in love with an American lady journalist. June Clyde, Hugh Winters.

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[4] **Program Not Available**
5 Program Not Available
7 COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Bowling Green at Loyola.
9 TV SHOWCASE—Film
"Crucible, 1941 to 1945."

2:00 [4] **Program Not Available**
5 Program Not Available
9 PRO BASKETBALL
Boston at Milwaukee.
[25] **WORLD'S GATEWAY**
Library show featuring Louise Raschig and Ginka Vogel.

2:15 [25] **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

2:30 2 CHOOSE YOUR CAREER
Discussion on social work.
[4] **COLONEL FLACK—Comedy**
In a midwestern city the indomitable Colonel encounters a gang of hoodlums working a protection racket. Alan Mowbray stars.
5 Program Not Available

3:00 2 TRUE PICTURE—Film
"Wings to Haiti."
[4] **HOT SHOT REVUE—Musical**
Gordon Hinkley emcees.
5 Program Not Available

3:30 2 OPERATION NEW HORIZON
Lake Forest College.
5 Program Not Available
7 SPORTS—Tom Duggan
Late sports information.
[25] **CLUB 25—Variety**
Clark Smith emcees.

3:50 7 ROCKET RHYTHM—Music
Popular varieties of music.

4:00 2 CAKE DECORATING SCHOOL
[4] **LONE RANGER—Western**
John Hart as the masked man.
5 Program Not Available
7 FILM SHORT
9 MOVIE—"Two Weeks To Live"
Abner is willed a railroad, and together with Lum he goes East to claim the estate. Chester Lauck and Norris Goff.

4:15 2 YOUTH TAKES A STAND
Discussion by teen-agers.

4:30 [4] **KIT CARSON—Western**
Bill Williams as Kit.
5 Program Not Available
7 THIS IS YOUR TOWN
[25] **MOVIE—"Wyoming Whirlwind"**—Western Adventure.

4:45 2 WHAT IN THE WORLD-Science
Moderator Dr. Froelich Rainey. Guest: Jacques Lipchitz, artist and sculptor.

TODAY—10:00 am

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GLEASON
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SHRINER
8 P.M. 2 [25]

RAYE
8 P.M. 5 [4]

5 HOBBY TIME—Crafts
Demonstrations by Bill Healion.

7 CAPT. HARTZ ADVENTURES
Philip Lord stars.

5:00 [4] CISCO KID—Western
Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo.

5 MR. WIZARD—Science
Don Herbert explains the electric eye.

7 SUPERMAN—Adventure
"My Friend, Superman," starring George Reeves as Clark Kent.

9 MOVIE—"Colorado Kid"
Young man is wrongly accused of murder. Bob Steele, Marian Weldon.

5:15 2 Program Not Available

5:30 2 EVENTS OF THE WEEK
Emcee Jim Conway with Lee Phillip and Frank Reynolds.

[4] SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit
Happenings in the sports world.

5 JET PILOT—Air Instruction
Comdr. Horder shows Jerry Garvey some devices used to prevent planes from icing in cold weather.

7 SMILIN' ED'S GANG
Smilin' Ed tells story of "Seven Pagodas of the Kanchi."

[25] SHOW TIME—Film

5:45 [4] NEWS—Paul Skinner
Events around the world.

5:55 [4] WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
Weekend weather report.

6:00 2 INSIDE FOOTBALL
Sid Luckman comments.

[4] THIS IS YOUR LIFE—Edwards
Ralph Edwards emcees.

5 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO-Film
Bud and Lou in comedy skits.

7 DOTTIE MACK SHOW
Musical pantomimes with Dottie.

9 MOVIE—"Beneath Western Skies"—Man loses his memory and believes a gang of crooks who say he is one of them. Bob Livingston.

[25] MEET MILLIE—Comedy
Millie and Mama receive some paintings as Christmas gifts, and have trouble displaying the right ones when the donors pay a surprise visit.

6:30 2 [25] BEAT THE CLOCK—Games
Bud Collyer and Roxanne.

5 [4] ETHEL AND ALBERT
Peg Lynch and Alan Bunce.

7 LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS
Panel: Robin Chandler, Eloise McElhone, Phyllis Kirk, Diana Herbert, and guest: comedian Joe Laurie, Jr.

7:00 2 [25] JACKIE GLEASON SHOW
Jackie, Art Carney and Audrey Meadows. The entire show will be devoted to "The Honeymooners," who will once more encounter Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey. (A picture story on the 16 June Taylor Dancers will be in next week's TV GUIDE.)

5 [4] BONINO—Ezio Pinza
Doris returns from her honeymoon to celebrate Christmas with Babbo, the seven children, Martha the housekeeper, Rusty the valet, and Babbo's concert manager. Ezio Pinza.

7 TALENT PATROL—Variety
Arlene Francis emcees. (Hit New York's high spots with a "Talent Patrol" winner. See page 21.)

9 TV SHOWCASE—Film
"Headline History."

7:30 5 [4] AMATEUR HOUR—Talent
Ted Mack emcees variety.

7 MUSIC—From Meadowbrook
Walter Herlihy emcees.

9 MOVIE—"Foreign Agent"
Enemy agents attempt to gain possession of secret plans. John Shelton and Gale Storm.

8:00 2 [25] TWO FOR THE MONEY
Comedian Herb Shriner emcees in comedy quiz game.

5 [4] ALL STAR REVUE
Martha Raye stars with guests, Ray Middleton, Bert Lahr, and Rocky Graziano. Martha stars in a special version of "Carmen" in which she plays a factory worker who has grown tired of her dull job and dreams of the popular heroine she would like to be. Her guests will sing the other principal roles.

7 BOXING—From Boston
Wilbur Wilson vs. Danny Womber, welterweights, 10 rounds.

JIMMY POWERS' RATING:

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Wilson	Not	17	16	4	5
Womber	Not	43	22	10	10

This is a return match. Womber won a split decision in a torrid go

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on October 31st. Their toe-to-toe slugging had the fans on their feet throughout the distance in their previous match. Their styles should make it the same kind of match. Since the October meeting Womber has had two west coast engagements, and lost both. Wilson won a bout at home. I pick Wilson to win. He punches harder than Womber and the toll of too many tough bouts is beginning to show on Danny.

8:30 2 25 MY FAVORITE HUSBAND
A secret admirer in George's office causes complications in the lives of the Coopers. Barry Nelson and Joan Caulfield. (Our "In The Cast" subject this week is Bob Sweeney who plays Gilmore Cobb. That's on page 18.)

9 WRESTLING—From Marigold
Tag match: Jerry Woods and Gordon Hessel vs. Zack Malkov and Paul de Gallis.
Art Neilsen vs. Art Bull.
Shiek of Araby vs. Morris Roberre.
Ray Gunkel vs. Bobby Nelson.
Mighty Atlas vs. Tiger Joe Marsh.

8:45 7 SPORTS—Tom Duggan
Scores and information.

9:00 2 25 MEDALLION THEATER
A half hour drama.

9:15 7 FILM SHORTS

9:30 2 Program Not Available
4 MOVIE—"Second Woman"
Young architect believes that he has been victim of bad luck since the violent death of his fiance. Robert Young and Betsy Drake.

5 YOUR HIT PARADE
The nation's top tunes of the week are presented by Dorothy Collins, Snooky Lanson, Raymond Scott's Orchestra, and Gisele MacKenzie. Extras: "Blue Skies," a dance production, and "There'll Be A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight."

7 WAREHOUSE TV—Drama
Studs Terkel, Chet Roble, Bev Younger and Bill Evans.

25 INNER SANCTUM—Mystery

10:00 2 MOVIE—"Road To The Big House"—Bank clerk who is tired of being poor steals $200,000 from the vault. John Shelton.

5 MOVIE—Title Not Available

7 MOVIE—"Beyond Tomorrow"
Three lonely men invite a young man and woman into their home for Christmas dinner. Charles Winninger, Richard Carlsen, C. Aubrey Smith.

25 SPORTS—Hal Walker
Late roundup of sports news.

10:05 25 NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan
Latest events from all over.

10:10 25 WEATHER—Mary Jane Jung
Weather news and temperatures.

10:15 25 NEWS FROM GERMANY
Comments from overseas.

10:30 25 MOVIE—"Flying Deuces"
Two Paris sightseers enlist in the Foreign Legion. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, and Jean Parker.

10:55 4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
Temperatures and predictions.

11:00 4 BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama
Kent Taylor as Blackie.

9 MOVIE-'Diamonds And Crime'
Sailor on leave gets married, but entanglements leave him very little time for his wife. Dennis O'Keefe and June Havoc.

11:30 2 CHINA SMITH—Adventure
"Jungle Dragon." Dan Duryea ventures into jungle to make contact with the feared Red Dragon, rebel leader of jungle guerrillas.

4 THE COMEBACK STORY
George Jessel emcees.

5 FACES IN THE WINDOW
Ken Nordine narrates "The Christmas Wreck," by Frank Stockton.

7 MOVIE—"Secrets of Chinatown" (Cut to 45 min.) Scotland Yard attempts to break up a dreaded Chinese cult. Nick Stuart, Lucille Brown.

12:00 2 MOVIE—"Green Fingers"
Man treats a patient before he has received his medical degree. Robert Beatty and Carol Raye.

4 NEWS
A look at the headlines.

12:05 4 MOVIE—"Below The Border"
Rough Riders set out to capture a bandit gang. Buck Jones stars.

12:15 7 MOVIE—"Hollywood Stadium Mystery" — Fighter is strangely murdered just as he is about to fight a championship match. Neil Hamilton, Evelyn Venable, Barbara Pepper.

MENARD
9:30 A.M. 2

Sunday

DEC 27

MORNING

8:00 7 **CHURCH IN THE HOME**

8:30 2 **LAMP UNTO MY FEET**
"The Heart Is A Home," by Paul Tripp. Guest: Dr. Charles Leber, General Secretary, Board Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church. Bill Leonard is moderator.

8:45 9 **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller conducts.

9:00 2 **THIS WAY UP—Bible Quiz**
Mal Galliart moderates.

4 **EXCURSION—Educational**
Documentary film producer Julian Bryan will show films taken on world travels. Burgess Meredith.

7 **CITY SPECIAL— ive**

9 **MOVIE—"Gunlords of Stirrup Basin"**—A feud between two families threatens a romance.

9:15 5 **BIBLE TIME—Stories**
"Reactions to the Birth of Christ."

9:30 2 **FARMTOWN U.S.A.—Menard**
George Menard introduces singing and dancing rural youth members from Livingston County, Ill. Guests: Ed Dalhaus, director of young people's activities for Illinois Agriculture Association, and Fred Haegele, Livingston County assistant farm advisor.

4 **THIS IS THE LIFE—Drama**
A drama of family life.

5 **THE PULPIT—Religious Talk**
The Very Rev. Donald Masterson, vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago discusses "The Saviour of the World."

7 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

9:45 5 **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller talks with Art Linkletter.

10:00 2 **MOVIE—"Young Dynamite"**
Brother of a State Trooper is killed by rackateers. Frankie Darro.

4 **CHURCH SERVICES**
Religious services from Milwaukee.

5 **SUNDAY FUNNIES**
Uncle Ned Locke reads the comics.

9 **MOVIE—"The Town Went Wild"**—Confusion arises when it is discovered that babies of two families may have been switched at birth. Freddie Bartholomew and James Lydon.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

10:15 5 **MAGIC CLOWN—For Kids**

10:30 5 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

11:00 2 **THEATER—Film**
(1) "Grady Everett For The People," with Bert Freed. Politician tries to make a come-back. (2) "Old Mother Hubbard," with Ellen Corby. Woman decides to check on her daughter's business affairs.

4 **ART WHITFIELD—Comics**
Fun for the kiddies.

7 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

11:05 7 **WESTERN FILM**
"Fighting Strain."

11:30 4 **MOVIES FOR KIDS**
Films for youngsters.

5 **LIVE AND LEARN—Discussion**
Guest: William R. Reed, assistant commissioner of the Intercollegiate (western) Conference, speaks on "Problems of College Athletics."

7 **FAITH FOR TODAY—Religious**
A high school lad involved in cheating has a question for Pastor Fagel. "How Do You Know Jesus Was A Good Teen-Ager?"

9 **DICK TRACY—Mystery**
"Prune Face Returns," with Ralph Byrd. Dick almost meets death when he accidentally gets caught in an electrical spark gap.

11:45 4 **HANK THE HANDYMAN**

12:00 2 **NEWS—Frank Reynolds**
Events around the world.

5 **KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Fun**
"Don Winslow of the Coast Guard."

7 **JOHNNY JUPITER—Puppets**
"Library."

9 4 **PRO FOOTBALL**
Detroit Lions vs. Cleveland Browns, championship game.
Browns: 14 Graham (QB); 15 Gorgal (QB); 16 Ratterman (QB); 20 Carpenter (HB); 22 Konz (HB); 24 Lahr (HB); 26 Renfro (HB); 30 Howard (HB); 32 Jagade (HB); 34 Nichaels (FB); 36 Motley (FB); 40 Jones (HB); 42 James (HB); 46 Reynolds (HB); 50 Catlin (C); 52 Gatski (C); 54 Thompson (C); 60 Willis (G); 62 Houston (G); 64 Gibron (G); 65 Noll (G); 72 Palmer (T); 76 Groza (T); 78 Sandusky (T); 79 Helluin (T); 80 Ford (E); 82 Young (E); 83 Atkins (E); 84 Gillom (E); 86 Lavelli (E); 88 Brewster (E).

MADISON
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Lions: 14, Hoernschemeyer (HB); 19 Dublinski (QB); 21 Karilivacz (HB); 22 Layne (QB); 23 Girard (HB); 24 Christiansen (HB); 26 Gedman (HB); 28 Lary (HB); 32 Carpenter (FB); 33 Cline (FB); 34 Harder (FB); 37 Walker (HB); 40 Smith (HB); 50 Ane (C); 51 Banonis (C); 53 Torgeson (C); 56 Schmidt (G); 62 Martin (G); 63 Stanfel (G); 65 Bingaman (G); 66 Sewell (G); 73 McGraw (T); 74 Miller (T); 75 Prchlik (T); 76 Creekmur (T); 78 Spencer (T); 80 Box (E);82 Hart (E); 83 Doran (E); 85 Gandee (E); 86 Earon (E); 87 Dibble (E); 88 Cain (E).

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

12:15 **2 YOUR FUTURE HOME—Ideas**
Jack Callaghan comments, and offers helpful tips.

12:30 **2 ADVENTURE—Educational**
Discussions and films of wide and varied interests.

5 FRONTIERS OF FAITH
Religious program of inspiration to all.

7 AMATEUR HOUR—Talent
Bob Murphy emcees. (Guests are invited to the Civic Opera Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

1:00 **2 BOWLING CLINIC**
Bill Harmon interviews bowlers.

5 JOHN OTT—Gardens
"Caring for Holiday Gift Plants."

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

1:30 **2 AMOS N' ANDY—Comedy**
"Light Blue Car."

5 AMERICAN FORUM—Debate
"What Is The Economic Outlook For 1954." Guests: Sen. Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) and Gabriel Hauge, economic advisor to Pres. Eisenhower.

7 WILD BILL HICKOK—Western
"Flashy Sweetwater Singer." A professor comes west to visit his daughter whom he thinks is a teacher. Guy Madison and Andy Devine are featured.

25 **YOUTH TAKES A STAND**
Teenagers debate problems.

2:00 **2 FAVORITE STORY—Drama**
Adolphe Menjou presents "The Face of Paris."

5 CITY DESK—Discussion
Discussion of Chicago's problems.

7 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE
"White Savages." Two escaped convicts plot to rob a native tribe. Jon Hall as Ramar.

25 **LAMP UNTO MY FEET**
"A Woman's Not a Woman," by Albert J. Nevins. The Right Rev. Msgr. John E. Reilly, director of New York Foundling Hospital, discusses the problem of having and raising children today.

2:30 **2 THE AMERICAN YEAR-Events**
First in annual series designed to help Americans review and evaluate current history, and today presenting noteworthy events of the year 1953. Coverage will include such events as the deaths of Stalin, Sen. Robert Taft and Mayor Reuter of West Berlin, Malenkov's accession to power in Russia, President Eisenhower's inauguration, and Adlai Stevenson's report on his world tour.

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CHURCHILL
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HARTLINE
4 P.M. 7

CREIGHTON
5 P.M. 9

JESSEL
5:30 P.M. 7

5 KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE
The annual Kuklapolitan Formal Ball. Music by Fletcher Rabbit and his Bunny Boppers. Oliver J. Dragon will be dressed "to the tooth." It's doubtful that Clara Cuckoo will be invited, as Ollie is determined to stay a bachelor in '54. (Guests are invited. Write Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago.)

7 HANK McCUNE—Comedy
Sponsored by Bowman Dairy Co.

[25] **MAN OF THE WEEK**
Interview with well known persons.

3:00 2 JUVENILE JURY—Panel
Panel: Ronnie Molluzzo (9), Joe Ward (6), Stevie Goldberg (4), Laura Mangels (8), and Carol McDonald (4). Jack Barry emcees.

[4] **Program Not Available**

5 EXCURSION—Educational
Moderator is Lt. Tom Nicholson, assistant professor of astronomy at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, Long Island. There will also be an animated cartoon on the subject of time.

7 CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT
"King of the Forest Rangers."

9 MOVIE—"The Glass Alibi"
A reporter inveigles marriage with a wealthy man, then learns she is to die of a heart ailment. Paul Kelly, Douglas Fowley.

[25] **WESTERN FILM**
"Fence Riders." A man is accused of a murder he did not commit.

3:30 2 Program Not Available

[4] **DANNY THOMAS—Comedy**
Danny finds that his children don't believe in Santa Claus.

5 ZOO PARADE—About Animals
R. Marlin Perkins and Jim Hurlbut discuss various animals that live in the hot regions of the world.

7 BOB ATCHER SHOW—Family
Western variety show with host Bob Atcher, Lulu Belle and Scotty, and Capt. Stubby's Buccaneers.

[25] **ADVENTURE—Educational**
Discussions, films, guests.

4:00 2 [25] OMNIBUS
Alistaire Cooke presents features: (1) "The Sojourner," a play by Carson McCullers. A young man returns to the U.S. after his father dies, but has difficulty "finding himself." (2) "Chicken Little," a short comic opera. This is a classic children's story about Henny Penny, who, when an acorn falls on her tail, is convinced that the sky is falling, and that she must run and tell the king. (3) "Melies The Magician." A French film about the magician and pioneer in motion pictures, George Melies. (4) Alistair Cooke reads "New Year's Benediction." Also, David Wayne stars in "The Sojourner."

5 [4] HALL OF FAME—Drama
"Blaze of Darkness." Story of how poet John Milton used his pen to restore England to democracy. Hostess: Sarah Churchill.

7 SUPER CIRCUS—Big Top Fun
Claude Kirchner presents: (1) Hanel Troupe, acrobats. (2) Payo and Mai, unicycle jugglers. (3) Ninon, a girl on the swinging trapeze. (4) Clown skit with Mary Hartline, Cliffy, Scampy and Nicky, "The Exchange Counter." (5) Performing elephants. (Guests are invited. Write Guest Relations, WBKB, Chicago.)

9 MOVIE—"As You Were"
A young man with a photographic memory re-enlists in the Army.

5:00 5 [4] MEET THE PRESS
Discussion with Lawrence Spivak. Guest: mutual security director Harold E. Stassen.

7 CISCO KID—Western Film
Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo.

9 CALL THE PLAY
Harry Creighton is emcee. Contestants match wits with professional sports managers; special player jackpot over $1,000.

5:30 2 [25] YOU ARE THERE—Drama
"The Surrender of Cornwallis."

[4] **YOU ASKED FOR IT—Requests**
Art Baker emcees variety show.

5 ROY ROGERS SHOW—Drama
"Bad Company." Roy substitutes for a sick sheriff.

7 GEORGE JESSEL SHOW
Dedicated to "Everybody's Home Town." Guests: Basso Cesare Siepi of the Metropolitan Opera, screen star Janis Paige, dance team of Sinclair and Spaulding, and 12-year-old Jerilynn Jessel.

BELLAIRS
5:30 P.M. 9

WINCHELL
6 P.M. 5

COX
6:30 P.M. 5 [4]

WHITEMAN
6:30 P.M. 7

SULLIVAN
7 P.M. 2 [25]

9 WHAT'S THE ANSWER?-Quiz
Quiz-master Mal Bellairs.

6:00 2 [25] LIFE WITH FATHER
Father becomes disturbed when he learns that mother has invited a house full of visiting relatives.

[4] HELLO NEIGHBOR THEATER
"I Love You, Trudy," with Karen Sharpe and Todd Karns. Newlyweds spend honeymoon trying to get rid of unwelcome guests.

5 PAUL WINCHELL SHOW
Paul and Jerry in comedy skits.

7 YOU ASKED FOR IT—Requests
Art Baker presents: (1) John Sebastian, jester of the basketball court. (2) Artist-preacher who paints with both hands and feet. (3) Underwater escape-artist. (4) Garco, the robot.

9 MOVIE—"Challenge of the Frontier"—Ranchers feud over water rights. Randolph Scott, Barton MacLane. *Sponsored by Bankers Life & Casualty Co.*

6:30 2 [25] JACK BENNY SHOW
Jack's company includes Bob Crosby, Rochester, Mel Blanc, Don Wilson, and The Sportsmen Quartet. The time is New Year's Eve, and Jack will be waiting to spend the evening with a glamorous date. *Sponsored by Lucky Strike.*

5 [4] MR. PEEPERS—Comedy
Mr. Peepers (Wally Cox) flies to New York to accept the bronze bird award voted him by the editors of Bird Magazine.

7 PAUL WHITEMAN'S TV TEEN CLUB
"Pops" emcees teen-age talent.

7:00 2 [25] TOAST OF THE TOWN
Rosemary Clooney emcees in place of Ed Sullivan, who is in London for Christmas. Her guests include Julius La Rosa, Sam Levenson, and The Ashtons, acrobatic troupe.

5 [4] COMEDY HOUR
A year-end comedy salute with Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, Donald O'Connor, Dennis Day, Connie Russell and George Gobel. Prisoner-of-War Cpl. Robert Western, who has just returned from 37 months in Korea, asks Eddie to bring him up to date on developments in show business during his absence.

7 PROLOGUE—1954—Events
John Daly reviews the ten major news stories of 1953 and predicts the shape of things to come in '54. The predictions will be based in part upon interviews with news commentators, govt. officials.

9 PRESS CONFERENCE—Debate
Lee Schooler moderates.

7:30 9 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
Religious services from Chicago. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studio. No tickets necessary.)

8:00 2 [25] FRED WARING—Musical
(Next week in this spot—Bing Crosby. Next week in TV GUIDE —How Bing finally succumbed to TV.)

5 [4] TV PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"The Glorification of Al Toolum." Walter Matthau stars as the man who is voted "Mr. Yankee Doodle." *Sponsored by Philco Corp.*

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WARING
8 P.M. 2 [25]

7 WALTER WINCHELL—News
9 ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns
Rocky finds damaging evidence in the possession of a man who reported a murder.

8:15 7 ORCHID AWARD—Musical
Donald Woods is host. Guest: Singer Frankie Laine.

8:30 2 [25] MAN BEHIND THE BADGE
An officer with the military police in Germany hunts a murderer.
7 THE PETER POTTER SHOW
Musical-variety entertainment.
9 PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama
"Twisted Nature." A young woman falls in love with a wealthy man who is partially paralyzed.

9:00 2 [25] THE WEB—Drama
"The Blue Glass Bottle." A little girl's penchant for collecting shiny bottles makes her a key figure in death of a rich uncle. Virginia Gilmore, Rusty Lane, Bill Sharon.
5 [4] LETTER TO LORETTA
"Hotel Irritant." A hotel guest sets up problems for a New Orleans hotel manager. Loretta Young.
9 DOLLAR A SECOND—Quiz
Jan Murray emcees contest.

9:30 2 [25] WHAT'S MY LINE?—Quiz
Moderator John Daly with Arlene Francis, Steve Allen, Dorothy Kilgallen, and Bennett Cerf.
[4] NEWS—Paul Skinner
5 VICTORY AT SEA
"D-Day." An impressionistic, overall picture of the Normandy invasion, including both Allied and the captured German film footage.
7 BILLY GRAHAM—Evangelist
Religious talk.
9 MAN AGAINST CRIME
"Going, Going, Gone." Mike's feminine friend buys an imported mirror at an auction and runs into espionage. Ralph Bellamy.

9:45 7 FOCAL POINT—Film Shorts

10:00 2 MOVIE—"Northwest Outpost"
(1st showing) U.S. officer and a titled Russian fall in love. Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey. *Sponsored by Household Finance Corp.*
[4] MOTOROLA TV HOUR
"At Ease." A tough ex-Army sergeant takes over a Military Academy for boys. Brian Donlevy and Madge Evans.

MURRAY
9 P.M. 9

BELLAMY
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5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
Temperatures and predictions.

7 MOVIE—"Paris 1900"
(1st showing) Narration by Monty Woolley on the events, celebrities, and trends up to the beginning of World War I. *Sponsored by DeMet Pontiac.*

9 MOVIE—"My Outlaw Brother"
(1st showing) A Texas Ranger stalks a killer whose true identity is not suspected. Mickey Rooney, Wanda Hendrix and Robert Preston. *Sponsored by Courtesy Motors.*

25 NEWS—Don Hollenbeck
Events of the day.

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
New Year's Eve decorations.

10:15 5 NEWS—Alex Dreier
Features in the news.

25 WEATHER—Mary Jane Jung
Predictions and comments.

10:25 25 SPORTS—Hal Walker
Sports events and news.

10:30 5 SPORTS—Norman Barry
Scores and information.

25 MOVIE—"Melody Master"
Fictional story of the life of Franz Schubert. Ilona Massey, Alan Curtis, and Binnie Barnes.

11:00 4 PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama
"Mixed Doubles." When the host of a gay week-end yacht party is found murdered, the lieutenant and Brady do some super-sleuthing among the mink-coat crowd. Ken Lynch.

5 MOVIE-"Isle of Missing Men"
A woman tries to help her husband escape from prison.

11:15 2 NEWS ROUNDUP

11:30 4 ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns
"Number's Up." Rocky investigates the numbers racket.

9 NEWS—Les Nichols
Happenings of the day.

11:45 9 WEATHER—Bill Baatz
Temperatures for the week ahead.

12:00 2 MOVIE—"Meet The Navy"
British musical show tours Canada before being shipped overseas. Lionel Murton.

4 NEWS
Roundup of news events.

7 MOVIE—"Buried Alive"
A man is imprisoned for a crime he did not commit.

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Monday

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BLOCK 11 A.M. 9

MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
Discussion for farmers.

7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports, Interviews**
Guest: Cartoonist Al Capp.

8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
Weather, music and news.

8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Morning news report.

25 **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
Morning headlines.

8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
Stories behind the headlines.

9:00 2 25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis, the Mariners, Tony Marvin and Lu Ann Simms.

5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.

7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern narrates stories.

9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
For that tell-tale dowager's hump.

9:30 5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.

7 **PLAYHOUSE—Kiddies**
Angel Casey with games, stories.

9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.

9:45 25 **FILM SHORT**

10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Theresa starts the New Year.

7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Swedish Program.

9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Change of Pace."

25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Continuing "Godfrey and Friends."

10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS—Variety**
Music, comments and guests.

5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**

10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Helping Hand: Mike Stokey.

5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Wayne builds a new career.

7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Combination bend.

10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Broohy, Nancy Sheridan.

10:50 7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Predictions and comments.

10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Up-to-the minute events.

9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Local news headlines.

11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**

4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.

5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Germaine Brisebois weds Pierre Coutellier, both of Montreal.

7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.

9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets are necessary.)

25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Brown's position is clarified.

5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.

11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
Pati makes plans for a happy day.

9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Dr. Preston Bradley subs for Earl.

11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Dick denies loving his wife.

4 **LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS**
Milwaukee and national news.

11:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Variety with Billy Leach.

4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
Chats with the ladies.

5 **NOONTIME COMICS**
Johnny Coons entertains the kids.

7 **LUNCH HOUR—For Kids**
Two-Ton Baker with Art Hern.

9 **HI LADIES—Interviews**
Mike Douglas emcees.

25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Fun and games for youngsters.

12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Tips**
News for the homemaker.

12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
"Shadow Stumpers." Guest: Archery champ Vander Kogel. Song Production: "Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart."

5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains the kids.

12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."

12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Today's weather.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Events around the world.

1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.

4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."

5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Fruitcake petits fours, and Southern fried chicken.

LINKLETTER
1:30 P.M. 2

SMITH
2 P.M. 5 [4]

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7 RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care
Help baby learn to talk.
9 WATCH TO WIN—Quiz
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

1:15 7 STUART BRENT—Discussion
Information for women.

1:30 2 LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY
Art peeks into a lady's purse.
[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Tips**
7 THE DOWDS—Discussion
Betty and Don Dowd.
9 JOHNS HOPKINS—Science
News from the scientific world.
[25] **FILM SHORT**

1:45 [25] LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY
Games, interviews and guests.

2:00 2 [25] BIG PAYOFF—Quiz
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 [4] KATE SMITH SHOW
Cracker Barrel, singer Bill Hayes, The Gaudsmith Brothers, international novelty act. (Read the story of the Story Princess, a feature of next week's TV GUIDE.)
7 CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW
Claude emcees variety show.
9 PAUL DIXON SHOW—Musical
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 [25] BOB CROSBY SHOW
Tunes: "That's Amore," "Oh, My Papa," "Many Times," "Dipsy Doodle," "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise."

2:45 7 MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips
Fashion news and shopping hints.

3:00 2 PETTICOAT PARTY—Games
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 [4] WELCOME TRAVELERS
Tommy Bartlett interviews. (Guests invited. Write Guest Relations, WBNQ, Chicago.)
7 TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest
Dennis James is emcee.
9 COMMERCIAL—Film
[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Tips on good food.

3:05 9 MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.

3:30 2 SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE
Lee Phillip with buying tips.
5 [4] ON YOUR ACCOUNT
Interviews with Win Elliot.
7 ERN WESTMORE SHOW
9 INDEX: INFORMATION
"America's Untapped Assets."
[25] **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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ELSON
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CONNORS
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COMO
6:45 P.M. 2 25

3:45 2 MOVIE—"The Cardinal"
Cardinal becomes bitter enemy of leader of the Pope's military troops. Eric Portman.

4:00 4 SUPERMAN—Drama
George Reeves as Clark Kent.

5 ATOM SQUAD—Adventure
Serial shown in part.

7 NEWS—Ulmer Turner
Five minutes of late news.

9 MOVIE—"Lightnin' Crandall"
Western with Bob Steele.

25 MOVIE—"Melody Master"
Fictional story of Franz Schubert. Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis.

4:05 7 MOVIE—"Law of the Saddle"
Wandering cowboy is called on to expose a crooked sheriff.

4:15 5 GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales
"Gentleman from Texas," with Johnny Mack Brown.

4:30 5 4 HOWDY DOODY—Puppets
Bob Smith with Clarabelle Clown.

4:55 9 NEWS—Les Nichols

5:00 2 GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND
"King" Garfield and Frazer Thomas.

4 FOREMAN TOM—Western
Western lore for the kiddies.

5 ELMER, THE ELEPHANT-Kids
John Conrad amuses the children.

7 NICK FRANCIS—Films
Cartoons for the youngsters.

9 JUNIOR EDITION—News
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.

25 WEATHER—Joe Kenny
Temperatures and predictions.

5:05 25 NEWS—Lan Singer

5:10 25 SPORTS—Hal Walker
Five minutes of late sports.

5:15 9 JUNIOR CROSSROADS
Educational subjects.

25 Program Not Available

5:30 2 GENE AUTRY TIME—Film
Western adventure stories.

4 SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit
News from the world of sports.

5 CLOSE-UP—Musical
Howard Miller, June Valli and the Art Van Damme Quintet.

7 BOB ATCHER—For Kids
Stories and songs for youngsters.

9 NEWS—Robt. F. Hurleigh
News from around the world.

25 MOVIE—"Fighting Pals"
Western adventure.

5:45 4 NEWS—Paul Skinner

9 CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 NEWS—Jack Angell
Evening news roundup.

5:55 4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
Temperatures and predictions.

6:00 2 SPORTS—Bob Elson
Chicago and national sports.

4 BLUE ROOM—Music
Maurice Kipen directs ensemble.

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
Temperatures and predictions.

7 NEWS—Austin Kiplinger
Late news and headlines.

9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures
"The Talisman of Power." The fate of the world rests in two little cubes.

6:05 5 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD
Top tunes of the day.

7 NEWS—Jack Drees
Roundup of day's events.

6:10 5 SPORTS—Joe Wilson
A review of sports.

7 WEATHER—Wayne Griffin

6:15 2 NEWS—Julian Bentley
Up-to-the minute headlines.

4 BEL TRIO—Music
Vocal and instrumental pieces.

5 DORSEY CONNORS—Travel
Guest: Rep. from Puerto Rico.

7 NEWS—John Daly
Stories behind the headlines.

9 NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 ALEX DREIER—Features
"Man on the Go," with news.

6:25 5 TONY WEITZEL—Comments
Gossip and interviews.

6:30 2 25 NEWS—Douglas Edwards
National and international events.

4 BIG PLAYBACK—Bill Stern

5 ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY

7 JAMIE—Drama
An old girl friend of Grandpa's turns up. She's now a widow and she sets her cap for grandpa. Brandon de Wilde, Ernest Truex.

9 NEWS—Spencer Allen
National news of interest.

6:45 2 25 PERRY COMO SHOW-Music

5 4 NEWS—John C. Swayze
Caravan of news events.

9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL
Local news on film.

7:00 2 25 BURNS & ALLEN—Comedy
Gracie decides to take flying lessons because she is convinced that George intends to buy her a plane. (See page 5).

Letters to the Editor

—YOU TELL TELEVISION

Please address all letters to Managing Editor, c/o TV GUIDE, 731 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago 5, Ill.

Should Arthur Apologize?

I feel along with many others that Arthur Godfrey could get back into the good graces of former viewers by doing two things: first, make a public apology to orchestra leader Archie Bleyer whose domestic affairs he discussed so openly in such a petty way; second, consult such true star-makers as Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny and Ted Mack. Because of unselfishness, they will always be on top. They don't attempt to monopolize talent, and so their stars become their best press agents.—*Mrs. Alise Cunningham, Calumet City, Ill.*

Godfrey

Irma's Employer

I would like to know the name of the actor who plays the part of Irma's boss on *My Friend Irma*. Also could you tell me where to write to him?—*Eddy Hegarty, Chicago. (Veteran film actor, Donald MacBride plays the role of Mr. Clyde, Irma's irascible boss. Write him c/o CBS-TV, Hollywood 28, Calif.—Ed.)*

Mystery Signoff

I am wondering if you could tell me why Julian Bentley always says "Your best 73's" at the end of each newscast. What does the expression mean?—*Lucille Ellsworth, St. Anne, Ill. ("73" is telegrapher's Morse code, used as a quick signoff symbol.—Ed.)*

Eddie's No Eskimo

Could you set me straight about a number of rumors I've heard about Eddie Fisher? Is it true that he was born in Alaska and is he 25 years old? Also has he been married twice as one rumor has it?—*Nannette Kalck, Mundelein, Ill. (Eddie is 24, but was born in Philadelphia, Pa. There's no record of his having been married.—Ed.)*

Channel 9's Virtuoso

How could I write to the *Liberace Show*? Is it filmed in Hollywood?—*Mrs. G. Tarvin, Gary, Ind. (It is filmed in L. A. However, you can write to Liberace, care of the station carrying his show —WGN-TV, 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Ed.)*

Miss Young—Meet Miss Young

In my opinion, *Letter to Loretta* is the greatest show on television. Miss Young plays her roles magnificently. She even has me crying. And she is so charming! Just think how lovely her gowns will look with color TV.—*Marilyn Young, Chicago. (Very kind comments. Any relation?—Ed.)*

Truth vs. Fiction

At last, I've finally seen a *Studio One* play that seemed worthwhile — "Dry Run." There wasn't the usual over-acting and the story was fine. Maybe it was because it was based on a true incident, the rescue of the Panay massacre survivors from the Philippines in 1944.—*E. Webber, Benton Harbor, Mich.*

Busy Betty Ann

I would like to know the name of the girl on the *Red Buttons Show*. My father and I have different ideas. I say it is Betty Ann Grove. He doesn't know the name of this girl, but says it isn't Betty Ann. Could you please help me?—*Patricia Anne Jurtsen, 11, Cicero, Ill. (Yes. Betty Ann is featured on the Red Buttons Show and on The Big Payoff in the afternoon.—Ed.)*

Grove

(Ed. Note: Ed Pazdur in this week's Sportscast reviews the deluge of mail received in answer to a column on Duggan. *See page A-31.)*

MON

DEC 28

BURNS
7 P.M. 2 25

JACKSON
7 P.M. 9

DAY
8 P.M. 5

BUTTONS
8:30 P.M. 2 25

HADLEY
9:30 P.M. 7

5 4 **NAME THAT TUNE—Quiz**
Red Benson and Vicki Mills.

7 **SKY KING THEATER-Western**
Kirby Grant as the cowboy.

9 **TWENTY QUESTIONS—Quiz**
Moderator Jay Jackson with panel: Fred Van Deventer, Florence Rinard, Herb Polesie, Dick Harrison. Guest: Lou Little, coach of the Columbia football team.

7:30 2 25 **TALENT SCOUTS**
Arthur Godfrey with professionals.

5 4 **VOICE OF FIRESTONE**
Guest soloists: Nadine Conner and George London. Program: "Make Believe," "Will You Remember," "O Mio Babbino Caro," "Romance," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "In the Town of Kazan," and "Wedding March."

7 **MOVIE—"Lady from Chungking"** — Female guerilla leader impresses a Japanese General.

9 **MOVIE—"Love From A Stranger"**—A woman falls in love with, and marries, a man who is a complete stranger to her. Sylvia Sidney, John Hodiak.

8:00 2 25 **I LOVE LUCY—Comedy**
Ethel Mertz purchases a walk-in freezer and Lucy buys some beef. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

4 **BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**

5 **DENNIS DAY—Comedy**
Business is so bad at "Lavinia's Kitchen" that Dennis goes out to the street to drum up business. *Sponsored by RCA Victor.*

8:30 2 25 **RED BUTTONS—Comedy**
Red is accidentally inducted into the army again.

5 4 **ROBERT MONTGOMERY**
"The Greatest Man in the World." Dramatization of a short story by James Thurber, about a miracle man who flies around the world in a Piper Cub plane on half a tank of fuel. Chester Morris, Ralph Bunker, Oliver Thorndyke. *Sponsored by Lucky Strike.*

9 **Program Not Available**

9:00 2 25 **STUDIO ONE—Drama**
"The Master of the Rose." During the Nazi occupation of Belgium, a world-famous religious painting is smuggled from house to house.

7 **STU ERWIN—Comedy-Drama**
June Collyer with Stu.

9 **BOXING—Eastern Parkway**
George Benton vs. Bob Jones, middleweights, 10 rounds.

JIMMY POWERS' RATING

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Benton	Not	25	2	0	12
Jones	Not	35	18	8	4

Benton won a victory over Holly Mims, who is probably the only name recognized by the TV fans, but his other opponents have been just as impressive. Benton is a real threat to any top contender. Jones was seen on TV the early part of the year. He boxes fairly well, but hasn't power enough to offset the hard belts of Benton.

9:30 5 4 **WHO SAID THAT?—Quiz**
Moderator Walter Kiernan with Bill Henry and June Lockhart.

7 **RACKET SQUAD—Drama**
"Kite High." Well-to-do man is being swindled. Reed Hadley.

9:45 9 **SPORTS—Vince Lloyd**
Scores, commentary, and events.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**

4 **INDUSTRY ON PARADE**
Visits to industrial plants.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**

7 **PAGE ONE—News and Sports**
News, views and interviews.

9 **MOVIE—"Copacabana"**
Girl tries out for two jobs at the same nightclub, and gets both. Groucho Marx, Carmen Miranda.

25 **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Sports predictions and comments.

10:05 25 **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Stories behind the headlines.

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Protect your license plates.

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FIGHT AT 9:00 TONIGHT

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NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PHILLIP
10:15 P.M. 2

YOUNGQUIST
10:30 P.M. 7

MON
DEC 28

25 **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
10:15 2 WEATHER—Lee Phillip
Temperatures and predictions.
4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
Milwaukee and national news.
5 NEWS—Jack Angell
News from around the nation.
25 **MARVIN MILLER—Story Teller**
10:25 2 ART MERCIER—Sports Tips
Discussion for sportsmen.
4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Local weather report.
10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
Late news events.
4 **BIG STORY—Drama**
Story of reporter Douglas Wildey of the Yonkers, N. Y. *Herald Statesman*, who tracked down a publicity-conscious robber. Frank Overton plays Wildey.
5 SPORTS—Norman Barry
Sports comments.
7 DR. FIXUM—Household Ideas
(1) Shelling a lobster the easy way. (2) Making a beer mug lamp. Art Youngquist.
25 **DEATH VALLEY DAYS-Drama**
"Dear Tacher." Schoolmistress takes over hard-to-handle class.
10:45 2 IRV KUPCINET—Comments
Gossip and interviews.
5 HERBIE MINTZ—Musical
Melodies, old and new.
11:00 2 MOVIE—"Murder At The Baskervilles" — Sherlock Holmes trails a murderer. Arthur Wantner.
4 **BIG TOWN—Drama**
Pat McVey stars as Steve Wilson.
5 MOVIE—"Allotment Wives"
Society woman heads an organized bigamy racket. Kay Francis.
7 NEWS—Ulmer Turner
25 **MOVIE—"Moon And Sixpence"**—A banker whose greatest desire was to become an artist. George Sanders, Herbert Marshall.
11:05 7 WEATHER—Chuck Bill
11:10 7 JACK EIGEN SHOW—Chats
11:30 4 TOM MERCEIN SHOW
9 NEWS—Les Nichols
Late news events of the day.
11:45 9 WEATHER—Bill Baatz
12:00 2 MOVIE—"Turn Of The Tide"
Families fight over fishing rights.
4 **NEWS—Tom Mercein**
7 MOVIE—"Dream of Olwen"
A young concert pianist falls to her death from a cliff.

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Tuesday

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BAKER
NOON 7

MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
Discussion for farmers.
7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports & Interviews**
8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
News, weather and music.
8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Morning headlines.
25 **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
News around the world.
8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
Stories behind the headlines.
9:00 2 25 **GODFREY & FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis and the rest.
5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern narrates cartoons.
9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
Lady, your carriage awaits.
9:30 5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.
7 **PLAYHOUSE—Kiddies**
Angel Casey emcees games.
9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.
9:45 25 **FILM SHORT**
10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Bernadine Flynn and Jim Bannon.
7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Storing Christmas tree trimmings.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Watch Night Supper."
25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Continuing "Godfrey and gang."
10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS-Interviews**
Guests and chatter.
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
A small-town girl in New York.
10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Warren Hull emcees.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Don Gibson and Eloise Kummer.
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
What's my waistline?
10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy and Nancy Sheridan.
10:50 7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Predictions and comments.
10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Summary of the news happenings.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Up-to-the-minute events.
11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Nancy Coleman in the title role.
4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Dolores Edna Pye of Prairie Village, Kansas, is married to Alden Dwayne Josey of Harrisburg, Ill.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets necessary).
25 **FILM SHORT**
11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Beanie becomes more difficult.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Guests, chatter and interviews.
11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
Joanne has misgivings.
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Dr. Preston Bradley subs for Earl.
11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Kathy meets Dick at the hospital.
4 **NEWS**
News of the day.
11:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
A look at the headlines.
12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Variety with Billy Leach.
4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
Chats with the "Man Next Door."
5 **NOONTIME COMICS—Kids**
Johnny Coons entertains the kids.
7 **LUNCH HOUR—Variety**
Two-Ton Baker and Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interview Show**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Clowns, serials, quizzes for kids.
12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Hints**
Tips for the homemaker.
12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Denise Lor and Ken Carson discuss "Men vs. Women." Guest: Faye Emerson.
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains the kids.
12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Midday weather report.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
News around the world.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
News and comments.
1:00 4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Vienna pastry dough and lobster mornay in patty shells.

POPE
1 P.M. 5

DIXON
2 P.M. 9

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7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Introducing baby 4 to 5 months.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon emcees.

1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Advice and information for women.

1:30 2 25 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guests: Two German newspapermen who witnessed last spring's riots.
4 **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd talk.
9 **THE SEWING SCHOOL**
Conducted by Lee Vanderhye.

2:00 2 25 **THE BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 4 **KATE SMITH SHOW**
International forum with exchange students.
7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Especially for the ladies.
9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 25 **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Heart of My Heart," "Ebb Tide," "You're Blase," Ricochet," and "Home Sweet Home."

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 4 **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago).
7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**
Dennis James is emcee.
9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.
25 **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Recipes and ideas for women.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Lee Phillip with shopping hints.
5 4 **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot interviews.
7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.
9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"The Big Picture."
25 **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Report on the peace effort.

3:45 2 **MOVIE—"Law And Disorder"**
Junior law partner defends undesirable people. Diana Churchill.

SPORTSCAST

by ED PAZDUR

Ouch! Fans lash Eigen-Duggan...

MAILMAN, stay away from my door! Two weeks ago we asked our readers to write their opinions on Howard Miller, Jack Eigen and particularly Tom Duggan. The response was immediate, tumultuous and almost fierce in nature. Mail literally streamed in from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

Eigen

Miller

Duggan

Although our original motive was to establish Duggan's questionable rating, the letters scorched Eigen, Duggan and this writer! The only one to escape unscathed was WNBQ's suave Howard Miller. It seems everybody loves the guy.

Most of the correspondence was of the complaint variety and in Duggan's favor. It apparently justifies Duggan's claim that the American Research Bureau's low rating of his show must be in error.

About 70% of our writers say they still watch the outspoken sportscaster as often as possible—*except on Friday nights when they prefer to watch Howard Miller*. But the mail also indicated Duggan was gradually losing ground because of the late hour. If WBKB General Manager "Red" Quinlan assigned the spirited sportscaster a 15 minute daily sports show at around 10 PM, I'm certain his ratings would snowball.

Those who disliked Duggan—disliked him intensely. Mrs. Betty Laatsch, for example, pleaded: "Tom, please go back to papa's plumbing shop!"... Eigen was generally panned and I was taken to task for always "picking" on Duggan. Howard Miller, on the other hand, was favorably reviewed in all letters!

Sherwood

"The Backbone of America"

(7 PM Channels 5 [4])

First TV Drama by Top Playwright Is an Hour-Length Comedy

Four times a winner of the Pulitzer Prize, once for biography and three times for drama, Robert E. Sherwood now has turned his eminent talent to television. In November, 1952, he agreed to write nine plays for NBC over a five-year span. He has completed two and is now working on a third.

The first of these, "The Backbone of America" is a satirical comedy. The plot: The high-pressure advertising department of a huge housing company sets out to find, as a publicity device, "the typical American family." When the family is located in an Indiana town, its members just won't behave the way the big-city promoters think they should.

This promising play idea will come to video life in the new NBC studios in Burbank, a suburb of Los Angeles. It will go out over the largest network ever arranged for a drama show—more than 150 stations.

The major roles will be filled by Wendell Corey, Gene Lockhart and John Barrymore, Jr.

Adrian Samish, executive producer for NBC-TV, is producing this prestige presentation and he has been granted a very high budget. Marc Daniels, who has handled many major shows including *I Love Lucy* and *I Married Joan*, will direct. Sherwood's contract gives him final authority on any script changes, and he'll be on hand as a consultant throughout the entire two-week rehearsal period.

Some other prominent dramatists haven't done too well in television. But it seems strongly probable that Robert E. Sherwood will succeed resoundingly. In his brilliant record there hasn't been a failure yet.

TUE DEC 29

CONRAD
5 P.M. 5

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5 P.M. 7

4:00 [4] **GRETCHEN COLNIK—Tips**
Discussion for women.
5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Stories behind the headlines.
9 **MOVIE—"Trusted Outlaw"**
A man returns to his home to live down his father's reputation.
[25] **MOVIE—'Moon And Sixpence'**
Banker's greatest desire is to become an artist. George Sanders.

4:05 7 **MOVIE-'Valley of Vengeance'**
Attempt is made to round up gang that killed two families.

4:15 [4] **EXPLORERS CLUB—Exhibits**
Presented by the Milwaukee museum.
5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
"The Gentleman From Texas." Johnny Mack Brown.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Clarabelle, clown, amuses the kids.

4:55 9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
Afternoon headlines.

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
Garfield and Frazer Thomas.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories
5 **ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Kids**
John Conrad and the elephant.
7 **NICK FRANCIS—Film**
*Angel Casey's show has been cancelled.
9 **JUNIOR EDITION—News**
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.
[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Predictions and comments.

5:05 [25] **NEWS—Lan Singer**
Evening news headlines.

5:10 [25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Highlights in the world of sports.

5:15 9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.
[25] **Program Not Available**

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
[4] **SPORTS—Blaine Walsh**
Latest in sports news.
5 **CLOSE-UP—Musical**
Howard Miller, June Valli, and the Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 **HOPALONG CASSIDY**
Bill Boyd in "Devil's Playground."
9 **NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh**
Evening news roundup.
[25] **MOVIE—"Bucking The West"**
Western adventure.

DREES
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ALLEN
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5:45 [4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
Events across the nation.
9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
News and commentary.

5:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Five minutes of weather news.

6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
Sports commentary.
[4] **BLUE ROOM—Musical**
Maurice Kipen conducts ensemble.
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Weather for tonight.
7 **NEWS—Austin Kiplinger**
World news events.
9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**

6:05 5 **LES PAUL AND MARY FORD**
Popular tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**
News events around the world.

6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
Sports news and commentary.
7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Predictions and comments.

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
News behind the headlines.
[4] **TOMMY SHERIDAN—Musical**
Music by the Tommy Sheridan Trio.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
A visit to Houston, Texas.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
Events around the world.
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**
Unusual stories in the news.

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
News behind the headlines.

6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**
A round-up of the latest news.
Sponsored by Pall Mall.
5 [4] **DINAH SHORE SHOW**
7 **CAVALCADE OF AMERICA**
"Mr. Peale's Dinosaur." Painter Charles Wilson Peale risks his career and possessions to excavate and reconstruct a fossilized mastodon, the greatest skeleton ever seen in his day. Lowell Gilmore, Lurene Tuttle, John Lupton.
9 **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
National and international events.

6:45 2 [25] **JANE FROMAN SHOW**
Tunes: "Manhattan," "My Romance," "Stranger in Paradise."
5 [4] **NEWS—John C. Swayze**
World events of interest.

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9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**

7:00 2 **GENE AUTRY SHOW-Western**
"Rio Renegades."' Gene becomes involved with an ex-convict, a gold strike, clairvoyant burglars.

5 [4] **"BACKBONE OF AMERICA"**
Wendell Corey, Gene Lockhart, Yvonne De Carlo, James Dunn, and John Barrymore Jr. star in, "The Backbone of America," the first of Robert E. Sherwood's plays for television. A satirical comedy in which a high-pressure advertising department tries to find the "typical American family."

7 **MOVIE—"Prison Shadows"**
Fighter earns reputation as killer.

9 **BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**
Bishop Sheen speaks on inspirational subjects. *Sponsored by Admiral Corp.*

[25] **RANGE RIDER—Western**
When a man is murdered a "Pack Rat" helps Range Rider discover the real criminal. Jack Mahoney.

7:30 2 [25] **RED SKELTON—Comedy**

9 **PANTOMIME QUIZ—Game**
Mike Stokey emcees. Teams include: Jerry Lester, Robert Alda, Elaine Stritch, Peter Donald and Dorothy Hart.

8:00 2 [25] **THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS**
Guest performers: Gene Baylos, Jack Haskell, Ving Merlin and Co.

5 [4] **FIRESIDE THEATER—Drama**
"The Wild Earth." A perfectionist meets a happy-go-lucky girl who forces him to hire her and her adopted family. Jim Davis.

7 **DANNY THOMAS SHOW**
Danny goes back to his native Toledo and meets his old friends.

9 **BADGE 714—Drama**
"The Big Casting." A woman's suicide is reported by her husband. Jack Webb stars as Sgt. Friday. *Sponsored by Chicago Motor Club.*

8:30 2 **SUSPENSE—Drama**
Art Carney as a peaceful tramp who becomes a murder suspect.

5 [4] **CIRCLE THEATER—Drama**
"Return to Ballygally." An Irish girl who has waited five years for her fiance to return is faced with a momentous decision three days before she is to marry another. Melville Cooper.

LEWIS
9:30 P.M. 7

CARLSON
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TUE
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7 **MOTOROLA TV HOUR**
"The Thirteen Clocks," adapted from the book by James Thurber. A fantasy with music, starring Basil Rathbone, John Raitt, Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Roberta Peters, and Alice Pearce. *Sponsored by Motorola.*

9 **H'WOOD OFFBEAT—Drama**
"The Trial." Melvyn Douglas.

25 **FILES OF JEFFREY JONES**
"Secrets of a Burlesque Beauty." Jeff sets a trap. Don Haggerty.

9:00 2 25 **DANGER—Mystery**
"Psychological Error." A young architect plots to take his own life.

5 4 **JUDGE FOR YOURSELF**
Fred Allen emcees.

9 **48TH STREET THEATER**
"A Case of Marriage," with Kent Taylor and Marjorie Reynolds.

9:30 2 25 **SEE IT NOW—Documentary**
Edward R. Murrow presents "Christmas in Korea—1953." Part II of a wartime picture of GI's in Korea at Christmas.

4 **TRIANGLE THEATER—Drama**
Adolphe Menjou presents "The Face of Paris."

5 **BOB CONSIDINE—Chats**
News, views, and interviews.

7 **NAME'S THE SAME—Panel**
Robert Q. Lewis with Joan Alexander, Bill Stern, Gene Rayburn.

9 **I LED THREE LIVES—Film**
Richard Carlson as the man with a Communist card in his pocket.

9:45 5 **THE WORLD PICTURE**
Commentary on world events.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**

4 **MATCH YOUR WITS—Quiz**
Lloyd Pettit emcees game.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Predictions and comments.

7 **GLORIA SWANSON PRESENTS**

9 **MOVIE—"Night Train"**
Nazis recapture two Czech escapees from a concentration camp.

25 **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
News, scores, and commentary.

10:05 25 **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Five minutes of late news.

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Let's have a New Years Eve Party.

25 **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**

10:15 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**

*John Harrington's show has been cancelled.

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4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
Milwaukee and national headlines.

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Late headlines of the nation.

25 **Program Not Available**

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.

4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Comments and predictions.

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
National and international events.

4 **I LED THREE LIVES—Film**
Richard Carlson as the Communist spy working for the FBI.

5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
News in the world of sports.

7 **I'M THE LAW—Drama**
"Stool Pigeon." Story of sudden death against background of illegal immigration. George Raft.

25 **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
Brian Donlevy as Steve Mitchell.

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
Gossip and guest entertainers.

5 **HERBIE MINTZ SHOW—Music**
Melodies, old and new.

11:00 2 **MOVIE—"Ice-Capades"**
Photographer shoots Central Park Pond instead of foreign skating star.

4 **CITY DETECTIVE—Drama**
Rod Cameron as Lt. Kirby.

5 **BOWLING—From Chicago**
Joe Wilson describes the games. *Sponsored by DeMet Pontiac.*

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
News around the world.

25 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

11:05 7 **WEATHER—Chuck Bill**
Tomorrow's forecast tonight.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**
Gossip, chatter, and interviews.

11:30 4 **DOLLAR A SECOND—Quiz**
Jan Murray emcees quiz game.

9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
Events around the world.

11:45 9 **WEATHER—Bill Baatz**
Report from the weatherman.

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Medal For The General"**—General who was refused a post in the war goes into seclusion. Godfrey Tearle.

4 **NEWS—Tom Mercien**
Late news events.

7 **MOVIE—"Amateur Crook"**
Girl attempts to recover her father's jewels. Herman Brix.

12:05 4 **WRESTLING—Film**

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Wednesday

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MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
Discussion for farmers.

7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports & Interviews**

8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
Weather, music, and news.

8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Morning news report.

25 **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
A look at the headlines.

8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
Early morning headlines.

9:00 2 25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis, the Mariners, Tony Marvin and Lu Ann Simms.

5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.

7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern with stories and cartoons.

9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
Have you an attractive walk?

9:30 5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.

7 **PLAYHOUSE—Kiddies**
Angel Casey emcees games.

9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.

9:45 25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Life in a small town.

7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
New Year's meal: suckling pig.

9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Off to a Good Start."

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10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS-Interviews**
Chatter, interviews and guests.

5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
A small town girl in New York.

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Helping Hand: Polly Bergen.

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Don Gibson and Kay Westfall.

7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Sitting bounces.

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Predictions and comments.

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Five minutes of late news.

9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Up-to-the-minute events.

11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Nancy Coleman in title role.

4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.

5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**

7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.

9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees the game. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studio. No tickets necessary).

25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
An invitation has been canceled.

5 **BOB AND KAY—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.

11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
Hazel asks for the go-ahead.

9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
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Janet exchanges pleasantries.

4 **NEWS**
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5 **NOONTIME COMICS—Film**
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7 **LUNCH HOUR—Musical**
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9 **HI LADIES—Interviews**
Mike Douglas emcees.

25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Clowns entertain the kids.

12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Garry in his home workshop. Guests: Magid triplets, song and dance trio. Song production: "What Makes Paris Paree."

5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME-Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke and his guitar.

12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."

12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Weather around the nation.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
News of the world.

9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Five minutes of late news.

1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.

4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."

5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Turkey biscuit pies, and walnut Grecian pastries.

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7 RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care
Guest, Dr. Harold A. Rosenbaum, member of the staff at Children's Memorial Hospital, discusses the communicable diseases.

9 WATCH TO WIN—Quiz
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

1:15 **7 STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Information for women.

1:30 **2 LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Game: "What's In The House."

[4] BEULAH DONOHUE—Women
Discussion for women.

7 THE DOWDS—Discussion
Betty and Don Dowd.

9 ADVENTURE IN LEARNING
Ill. Institute of Technology.

[25] FILM—Title Not Available

1:45 **[25] LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guests, interviews and chatter.

2:00 **2 [25] BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.

5 [4] KATE SMITH SHOW
The Three Suns, The Banana Man, a comedy sketch, "America Sings," and interview.

7 CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW
Guests, comments and interviews.

9 PAUL DIXON SHOW—Musical
Musical pantomimes with Paul.

2:30 **2 [25] BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "I See The Moon," "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve," "Changing Partners," "Oh How I Miss You Tonight," "Somebody Bigger Than You And I."

2:45 **7 MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

3:00 **2 PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

5 [4] WELCOME TRAVELERS
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago.)

7 TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest
Dennis James is emcee.

9 COMMERCIAL—Film

[25] TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods
Trudy with hints on good eating.

3:05 **9 MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game**
"Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.

3:30 **2 SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Tips from Lee Phillip.

5 [4] ON YOUR ACCOUNT
Win Elliot emcees.

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7 ERN WESTMORE SHOW
Ern, his wife and Dick Hyde.

9 INDEX: INFORMATION
"The Big Issue."

[25] U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Report on the peace effort.

3:45 2 MOVIE—"Rocks Of Vaipre"
Two officers in the French Army fight for a woman's love.

4:00 [4] YOUR LIBRARY STORY—Tale
Stories for children.

5 ATOM SQUAD—Adventures
Serial shown in part.

7 NEWS—Ulmer Turner
National and international news.

9 MOVIE—"Cavalry"
Western with Bob Steele.

[25] MOVIE—Title Not Available

4:05 7 MOVIE—"Border Buckeroos"
Western with Dave O'Brien and Jim Newlin.

4:15 [4] LET'S EXPERIMENT—Science
"Christmas Chemistry Set."

5 GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales
"The Gentleman From Texas." Johnny Mack Brown.

4:30 5 [4] HOWDY DOODY—Puppets
Bob Smith emcees the fun.

4:55 9 NEWS—Les Nichols
Headlines around the nation.

5:00 2 GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND
Garfield and Frazer Thomas.

[4] FOREMAN TOM—Western
Tall tales and film stories.

5 ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Fun
John Conrad entertains.

7 NICK FRANCIS—Films
Short movies and cartoons.

9 JUNIOR EDITION—News
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.

[25] WEATHER—Joe Kenny
Predictions and comments.

5:05 [25] NEWS—Lan Singer
Evening headline news.

5:10 [25] SPORTS—Hal Walker
The day in sports.

5:15 7 ROOTIE KAZOOTIE—Puppets
Emcee Todd Russell.

9 JUNIOR CROSSROADS
Educational subjects.

[25] Program Not Available

5:30 2 GENE AUTRY TIME—Film
Western adventure stories.

[4] SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit
News of the sports world.

5 CLOSE-UP—Musical
Howard Miller, June Valli, and the Art Van Damme Quintette.

7 BOB ATCHER—For Kids
Stories and songs for youngsters.

9 NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh
Stories behind the headlines.

[25] MOVIE—'Big Boy Rides Again'
Mystery sends Big Boy into a close race with a sinister foe.

5:45 [4] NEWS—Paul Skinner
Five minutes of late news.

9 CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 NEWS—Jack Angell
News events of the day.

6:00 2 SPORTS—Bob Elson
Scores and commentary.

[4] BLUE ROOM—Musical
Maurice Kipen conducts.

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
Late weather news.

7 NEWS—Austin Kiplinger
Round-up of news events.

9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures
Al Hodge stars as the Captain.

6:05 5 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD
Hit tunes of the day.

7 NEWS—Jack Drees
Five minutes of late news.

6:10 5 SPORTS—Joe Wilson
The world in sports.

7 SPORTS—Wayne Griffin
Latest in sports news.

6:15 2 NEWS—Julian Bentley
Chicago and national news.

[4] BEL TRIO—Tunes
Instrumental arrangements.

5 DORSEY CONNORS—Travel
A tour of Copenhagen.

7 NEWS—John Daly
News of the nation.

9 NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 ALEX DREIER—Features
"Man On the Go," with Alex.

6:25 5 TONY WEITZEL—Comments
News behind the headlines.

6:30 2 [25] NEWS—Douglas Edwards
A round-up of the latest news.

5 [4] EDDIE FISHER SHOW-Tunes

7 MARK SABER—Mystery
Tom Conway stars as Mark Saber.

9 NEWS—Spencer Allen
National news events.

6:45 2 [25] PERRY COMO SHOW

5 [4] NEWS—John C. Swayze
Caravan of news happenings.

9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL
Local news on film.

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7:00 **2 25 GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Lu Ann Simms, Haleloke, Janette Davis, Mariners and McGuires.

5 4 I MARRIED JOAN-Comedy
Joan and Brad decide to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary by repeating their nuptial vows with the couple who were married with them.

7 MARTIN AGRONSKY

9 COLONEL FLACK
The doughty Colonel matches wits with a swindler who controls an entire town. Alan Mowbray.

7:15 **7 THROUGH THE CURTA.N**

7:30 **5 4 MY LITTLE MARGIE**
"Meet Mr. Murphy." Margie takes a job baby-sitting with a chimp. Gale Storm as Margie, and Charles Farrell as her father.

7 WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?
Art Youngquist gives hints.

9 CHICAGO SYMPHONY
Program: Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Opus 93, Bach's Concerto for String Orchestra No. 3 in G Major and Brahm's Academic Festival Overture, Opus 80. Fritz Reiner conducts. (Guests invited. Write to Chicago Title and Trust, 111 W. Washington St., for tickets). *Sponsored by Chicago Title and Trust Co.*

8:00 **2 25 STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Warren Hull emcees. Helping Hand is Eddie Cantor.

5 4 KRAFT THEATRE—Drama
"A Cup of Kindness." Comedy about a German-American family in the early 1900's. The old grandmother, who dominates the family, is bent on marrying off her granddaughter.

7 LIFE OF RILEY—Comedy
Wm. Bendix in "Riley's Anniversary."

8:30 **2 25 I'VE GOT A SECRET—Panel**
Emcee Garry Moore with panel: Henry Morgan, Bill Cullen, Jayne Meadows and Joan Bennett.

7 CAPT. HARTZ ADVENTURES
Phillip Lord narrates. (See story on page A-5).

9 ON YOUR WAY—Quiz Game
Bud Collyer emcees the fun.

8:45 **7 Program Not Available**

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9:00 2 [25] **BOXING—Minneapolis**
Johnny Saxton vs. Del Flanagan, welterweights, 10 rounds.
JIMMY POWERS' RATING:

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Saxton	3	42	1	1	18
Flanagan	8	66	8	2	27

This is a top-notch welterweight bout between ranking boxers. Del boxes on a par with Saxton, but lacks his punching power. In twenty starts in Minn., Flanagan has only lost twice. Even with this in mind, I'll pick Saxton.

5 [4] **THIS IS YOUR LIFE**
Ralph Edwards hosts reunions.

7 **Program Not Available**

9 **TIMES SQUARE PLAYHOUSE**
Herbert Marshall presents "The Eye Glasses." A woman finds herself possessed of strange powers. Gertrude Michaels, Phillip Terry.

9:30 [4] **DRAGNET—Police Drama**
Sgt. Friday is assigned to recover a figure of the Christ Child which has been stolen from its cradle in a Nativity setting at a church altar. Jack Webb, Ben Alexander.

5 **TV PLAYHOUSE—Film Drama**
"Burden of Guilt." An embezzler is caught through a chance accident. Stephen Dunne.

7 **LIFE WITH ELIZABETH—Skits**
Situation comedy, with flashbacks in the lives of a young couple.

9 **LIBERACE SHOW—Musical**
Songs and piano arrangements.

9:45 2 [25] **SPORTS—Mel Allen**
Evening sports roundup.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**
Events around the world.

[4] **MILWAUKEE NEWSREEL**
What's happening in the city.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Tomorrow's weather forecast.

7 **DOUBLE DATE—Film Dramas**
(1) "The Wreck," with Raymond Burr and David Wolfe. Detective and his prisoner are in a train wreck. (2) "Mrs. Rowland."

9 **MOVIE—"Deputy Marshal"**
Outlaws try to gain control of valuable ranch lands. Jon Hall.

[25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

10:05 [25] **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Milwaukee and national headlines.

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Dismantling your Christmas tree.

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25 **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Prediction for tomorrow.

10:15 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**
Lee gives the weather forecast.

4 **NEWS—Bob Kelly**
Evening report on current events.

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Late evening headlines.

25 **SPORTS—Kal Ross**

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Discussion for sportsmen.

4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Temperatures and predictions.

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Late headline news.

4 **PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**
Events in the pigskin parade.

5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
Roundup of sports events.

25 **Program Not Available**

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.

5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Music**
Melodies, old and new.

11:00 2 **MOVIE—"Southern Roses"**
Wealthy girl tries to become a night club singer. George Robey.

4 **Program Not Available**

5 **MOVIE—"The Outer Gate"**
A man's employer sends him to prison for a crime he didn't commit. Ralph Morgan, Kay Linaker.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Happenings around the world.

25 **MOVIE—"Freedom Of The Seas"**—Timid clerk becomes a junior naval officer. Wendy Barrie.

11:05 7 **WEATHER—Chuck Bill**

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Commentary on sports news.

11:30 4 **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
Musical films and comments.

9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
Midnight news report.

11:45 9 **WEATHER—Bill Baatz**
Tomorrow's forecast.

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Stranger At My Door"**—Story of simple people and misplaced confidence.

4 **NEWS—Tom Mercein**

7 **MOVIE—"Unforgotten Crime"**
Dennis O'Keefe and Gloria Dickson.

12:05 4 **MOVIE—"Flirting With Danger"**—Laughter and romance in a high-explosive plant in South America. William Cagney.

4 **Program Not Available**

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Information for women.

1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Roger Tierney, who builds floats for the Rose Parade.

[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**

7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.

9 **ADVENTURE IN LEARNING**
Chicago public schools.

[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 [25] **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guests, interviews, and games.

2:00 2 [25] **BIG PAYOFF-Quiz For Men**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.

5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**
Kate presents the story princess.

7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Show directed to the women.

9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Melodies by Joan O'Brien.

[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tip**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

[25] **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Don't You Hear Those Bells," "Hoop-de-Doo," "Auld Lang Syne."

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

5 [4] **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago.)

7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**
Dennis James is emcee.

9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.

[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Tips on good eating.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Lee Phillip gives tips.

5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot interviews people.

7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.

9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"Stars On Parade."

[25] **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Report on the peace effort.

3:45 2 **MOVIE—"Stormy Waters"**
Salvage-boat captain runs into trouble. Jean Gabin.

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4:00 [4] **GRETCHEN COLNIK—Hints**
Recipes and ideas.
5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **MOVIE—"Gambling Terror"**
Western with Johnny Mack Brown.
[25] **MOVIE—"Freedom Of The Seas"**—Timid clerk becomes a junior naval officer. Wendy Barrie.

4:05 7 **MOVIE—"Ambush Trail"**
Stranger in town is responsible for saving ranchers. Bob Steele.

4:15 [4] **LITTLE AMATEURS—Talent**
Art Whitfield is emcee.
5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
"The Gentleman From Texas." Johnny Mack Brown.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Bob Smith and cartoons.

4:55 9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
Laughs galore with "King" Gander.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories.
5 **ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Kids**
John Conrad entertains.
7 **NICK FRANCIS—Film**
Short movies and cartoons.
9 **TALENT TOTS—Variety**
Talented tots, from 3 to 13 years old, perform while Connie Baxter doubles as singer and emcee, with music by the four Starnoters. There's no contest for prizes and no judges to impress, so the kids escape the strain of competition as well as the stigma of being a "loser." If you know a talented youngster, bring the child to studio 5-A in the Tribune Tower on Tuesday at 4 P.M.
[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**

5:05 [25] **NEWS—Lan Singer**
Roundup of news events.

5:10 [25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

5:15 [25] **Prog am Not Available**

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western serial.
[4] **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
5 **CLOSE-UP—Musical**
Howard Miller, June Valli, and the Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 **BOB ATCHER—For Kids**
Stories for youngsters.
9 **NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh**
[25] **MOVIE—"Laramie Kid"**
Western adventure.

5:45 [4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**

5:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Five minutes of weather news.

6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
[4] **BLUE ROOM—Musical**
Maurice Kipen directs ensemble.
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
A look at the charts.
7 **NEWS—Austin Kiplinger**
Events here and abroad.
9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**
Al Hodge as the Captain.

6:05 5 **LES PAUL AND MARY FORD**
Hit tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**
News around the world.

6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
Sports highlights.
7 **SPORTS—Wayne Griffin**
Late news from the sports world.

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
Stories behind the headlines.
[4] **TOMMY SHERIDAN—Musical**
Tunes by Tommy Sheridan Trio.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
A tour of Thailand.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
Events around the world.
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**
Unusual stories in the news.

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.

6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**
News headlines in revue. *Sponsored by Pall Mall.*
5 [4] **DINAH SHORE SHOW**
7 **LONE RANGER—Western**
9 **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
National and international events.

6:45 2 [25] **JANE FROMAN SHOW**
Tunes: "Who Cares," "Baubles, Bangles and Beads," "It Could Happen To You," "Cheek to Cheek," and "Auld Lang Syne."
5 [4] **NEWS—John C. Swayze**
Caravan of world events.
9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**
Local news on film.

7:00 2 **MEET MR. McNUTLEY-Comedy**
The professor is commissioned by the school to buy a dress for a prize-winning student. Ray Milland.

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5 [4] **GROUCHO MARX—Quiz**
"You Bet Your Life," quiz.

7 **QUICK AS A FLASH—Quiz**
Bud Collyer emcees quiz game. Panel includes: Kitty Carlisle.

9 **THROUGH THE CAMERA EYE**
Bill Evans and guests.

[25] **ROLLER DERBY—Sport**

7:30 2 [25] **FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE**
"House For Sale." In search of a home for herself and her husband, who is returning from Korea, a young woman arrives at a dilapidated old house and encounters a psychopathic murderer. Ida Lupino and George MacReady.

[4] **TRIANGLE THEATER—Drama**
"Life With Elizabeth," comedy.

5 **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**

7 **RAY BOLGER SHOW-Comedy**
Ray moves into a new apartment on December 31st and is beseeched by a meek neighbor (Lucien Littlefield) to please be as quiet as possible. *Sponsored by Pall Mall.*

9 **MOVIE—"That's My Baby"**
Man and his fiancee are faced with problem of pulling her father out of a psychiatric depression. Richard Arlen and Ellen Drew.

8:00 2 [25] **VIDEO THEATER—Drama**
"The Lovely Day," with Ann Sheridan and Robert Paige. A frantic housewife adopts a household efficiency schedule to impress her husband's boss.

5 [4] **DRAGNET—Police Drama**
Sgt. Friday and his partner overhear a cheerful story that leads to a cheerless murder investigation. Jack Webb and Ben Alexander.

7 **DR. I.Q.—Quiz**
Jay Owens emcees. ("Dr. I. Q." deals with "just the facts, ma'am," according to reviewer, page 23.)

8:30 2 **BIG TOWN—Drama**
A young fellow recognizes a bank robber who has a price on his head, and turns him in.

5 [4] **FORD THEATER—Drama**
"Alias Nora Hale," starring Claire Trevor as a woman unjustly sentenced to prison who vows vengeance on the judge who sent her up.

Milwaukee Dateline

TV's Week: A recent press report credits Milwaukee with being the "top market in the nation" in television sets and UHF converter sales. Though set sales are down in other parts of the country, with customers holding off for color TV, Milwaukee appliance dealers are said to be beaming because of the land office business they're doing.

Kal Ross, the ace sportscaster WCAN-TV lured from New York, is making a name for himself on Channel 25 as a forceful, outspoken commentator. His new opus, *Kal's Korner on Sports*, is drawing fire, pro and con, from fans. Kal invites viewers to air their beefs through the mail or through an actual appearance on his weekly sports review, seen each Wed. at 10:15 PM.

Suppan

Week's Program Highlights: *Holiday Houseparty,* a special WTMJ-TV Christmas jamboree, will see a whole host of Channel 4 personalities in action. Lloyd Pettit, Bob Heiss and Beulah Donohue are among those scheduled to participate in the two-hour musical frolic to be televised from Noon to 2 PM Dec. 25. At 6 PM, that same day a choral concert will be featured on *Doin' the Town.*

Over at WCAN-TV, a special half-hour Christmas film will be run off at 3 PM. It's a new release produced by famed Father Payton who made a national institution out of the *Rosary Hour.*

Note: For information on more Christmas shows, consult page A-7.

Shows in the works: Dr. Adolph A. Suppan, WCAN-TV's astute news analyst is being lined up for two new shows after the first of the year. Advance reports say they'll be expanded news-and-interview sessions.

Look for re-appearance of *Rec Room,* Channel 25's variety show. It was forced off the schedule earlier this month.

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7 **KRAFT THEATRE—Drama**
"Candlelight." Wodehouse's English version. Comedy about a parlor maid who masquerades as a princess in order to have a romantic evening with a prince. Leueen McGrath, Bramwell Fletcher, Mary Sinclair.
9 **SPOTLIGHT PLAYHOUSE**
"The Black Pearl."
[25] **Program Not Available**

9:00 2 **PLAYHOUSE OF STARS-Drama**
"To Love and To Cherish." A young wife decides to leave her husband on New Year's Eve, their fifth wedding anniversary. Starring Jane Wyatt.
5 [4] **MARTIN KANE—Drama**
The partner in a bowling alley believes the place is about to be robbed. Mark Stevens stars.
9 **SPORTS SHOW—Brickhouse**
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

9:30 2 [25] **PLACE THE FACE—Quiz**
Jack Bailey emcees.
[4] **ROMANY SINGERS—Music**
All girl chorus presents a concert of seasonal songs.
5 **FOREIGN INTRIGUE—Crime**
"Flight to Geneva." A woman undertakes to deliver a message.
7 **Program Not Available**
9 **BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama**
Kent Taylor encounters an ex-convict that he helped send to prison.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**
Late news around the nation.
[4] **ADVENTURES IN SPORTS-Film**
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
7 **ASK THE MAN—Discussion**
Austin Kiplinger, Jack Drees, Jack Callaghan and Dan McMaster.
9 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
[25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

10:05 [25] **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
The latest headlines.

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Happy New Year ideas.
[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Temperatures and predictions.

10:15 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**
Report on Chicago and vicinity.
[4] **NEWS—Bob Kelly**
5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Late news information.
[25] **Program Not Available**

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
[4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
[4] **MEET MR. McNUTLEY-Comedy**
The professor (Ray Milland) is commissioned by the school to buy a dress for a prize-winning student.
5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
Late events in the world of sports.
7 **WEDGEWOOD THEATER**
[25] **WRESTLING—Film**
Famous groaners match brawn.

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**
Melodies, old and new.

11:00 2 **WRESTLING—Film**
Swedish Angel vs. Vic Christy. The Champ vs. Monte La Due. Ace Freeman vs. Dennis Clary.
[4] **YOUR HIT PARADE—Music**
Top tunes of the week. Dorothy Collins sings.
5 **MOVIE—"Police Bullets"**
Young professor helps a girl in breaking up a vicious gang.
7 **BLOCK PARTY**
A welcome to Martin Block from the ABC network. Eddie Fisher, Julius La Rosa, Guy Lombardo, Vic Damone, John Daly, Mindy Carson, Jose Ferrer, Rosemary Clooney, Les Paul, Mary Ford, Georgia Gibbs, Joel Grey, Eddie Cantor, Perry Como, and Sammy Kaye are some of the celebrities who will be on hand. Block ushers in the New Year at ABC's Little Theater on West 44th Street in N.Y.C. Conductors Tutti Camarata, Hugo Winterhalter and Henri Rene will take turns leading the 40-piece orchestra.
9 **MOVIE—"Last Of The Mohicans"**—Two young woman are captured by Indians. Randolph Scott and Binnie Barnes.
[25] **MOVIE—"Prairie Express"**
Man tries to put small freighting company out of business.

11:30 [4] **CAPTURED—Film Drama**
Chester Morris is host.

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Dual Alibi"**
Brothers in a trapeze act tangle with unscrupulous publicity man.
[4] **NEWS—Tom Mercein**
7 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

12:05 [4] **MOVIE—"The Purple Vigilantes"**—Western. Bob Livingston.

TV Teletype*

NEW YORK Bob Stahl reports:

JULIUS LA ROSA will not have his own TV show for at least several months. He's so busy making money in theater and night club appearances that he has no time for TV except occasional guest shots. Is UNCLE MILTIE henpecked? After the announcement that he was to marry RUTH COSGROVE, BERLE was overheard complaining during one of his rehearsals: "I can't buy a new suit every week anymore. RUTH won't let me".

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The Bob and Ray show, telecast only in New York for the last several months, may resume national status soon. JO STAFFORD, who has had a CBS contract since last summer, will finally launch her own show next month. She's taking over the Tuesday night 7:45 to 8 period each week, succeeding JANE FROMAN, who continues with her Thursday night show.

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DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS cooking up a special show for their Jan. 10 stint on Comedy Hour. They hope to fulfill an old ambition of doing an entire hour-long program ad lib, without benefit of script . . . New telefilm series is in the works based on Western Union. The producers feel there is considerable drama in the growth and development of the company.

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CBS is expected to launch its new early-morning news show sometime in January. It will be aired opposite DAVE GARROWAY's Today program. CBS is supposed to have several new gimmicks ready to spring, such as utilizing the BIL and CORA BAIRD puppets and WALT KELLY, creator of "Pogo," to help dramatize the news each morning.

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Four Star Playhouse went on a real international kick recently. During a single week, DICK POWELL was starring in a Playhouse program being filmed in Hollywood, CHARLES BOYER was working on one in New York and DAVID NIVEN was shooting one in London . . . ROD STEIGER expected to resume the title role in the movie version of "Marty" that he originated in the TV Playhouse presentation.

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ED SULLIVAN mulling plans to take Toast of the Town to Hollywood for two weeks in February to Salute M-G-M's 30th anniversary . . . William Morris Agency, one of the top talent firms in the business, has adopted an anti-telethon policy. It feels these TV marathons are destructive to the careers of its stars.

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Even BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN has stepped into the GODFREY-La ROSA fracas. He devoted a recent stanza of his Life Is Worth Living show to a discussion of the word "humility" . . . STEVE HARRIS, a 17-year-old student, has been signed to portray Dr. Eye-Q, Jr., when the moppet version of the long-running quizzer starts on ABC in mid-January.

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HOLLYWOOD Dan Jenkins reports:

New NBC President PAT WEAVER has thrown this challenge at his network producers: "Given a full hour once a week, with all of RCA's electronic facilities at your disposal and the entire U. S. as your studio, what kind of show would you come up with?" Tentative title for the project: The Wide, Wide World. Tentative starting date: February . . . Now that he's gotten his feet wet with several TV variety show appearances, PHIL HARRIS is reported ready and willing to try a weekly situation comedy show.

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EVE ARDEN is getting ahead on her Our Miss Brooks films to free herself for a stage play in 1954 . . . Your Show of Shows will definitely do at least four shows from Hollywood early next year. And when the Comedy Hour moved to N. Y. for the PERRY COMO-MARTHA RAYE-BEN BLUE show, Mister Peepers was dislodged all the way to the coast for one week's performance. More and more NBC productions are coming here, with the expectation that many of them will move to Hollywood permanently next season.

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LORETTA YOUNG is pioneering among the major stars by dropping the canned laugh track from her Letter To Loretta film series . . . GALE STORM, who made $10,000 a week singing in Las Vegas last summer, sings for the first time on My Little Margie on the Jan. 3 episode . . . EDDIE CANTOR, first of the older comics to hold out for the monthly show, is now planning a weekly film series. His doctor apparently doesn't know about it yet . . . FRED MACMURRAY is talking seriously with CBS about a situation comedy titled Big Joe Small . . . NBC is trying to get MAURICE CHEVALIER and MARLENE DIETRICH for one of its monthly All Star Revues.

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LARRY PARKS will make "The Wedding March" for Ford Theater with ROBERT ALDA and DIANE FOSTER . . . J. CARROL NAISH will play MARK TWAIN in the upcoming film series based on TWAIN stories . . . REED HADLEY, star of Racket Squad, may do a new dramatic series for HAL ROACH . . . EDWARD G. ROBINSON has a dramatic film series in the planning stage.

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PEGGY RYAN and RAY MCDONALD, who operate a local dancing school, go on the air here next month with what they hope will develop into a national show: School for Sandals . . . JON HALL takes his Ramar of the Jungle company to Africa next April to film 26 episodes, his first 52 films having exhausted all available stock footage . . . HANK MCCUNE is switching the story line of his comedy film series and is now doing adaptations of favorite fairy tales, slightly up-dated . . . JOHN PAYNE is about ready to sign as the star of a new adventure film series.

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Never under-rate a cowhand. BILL (HOPALONG CASSIDY) BOYD has been offered the role of Moses in C. B. DEMILLE's "The 10 Commandments" . . . The movie people may profess not to want any part of TV, but no less than six major studios have put in bids for JACK WEBB's feature-length version of Dragnet . . . ANN SHERIDAN set to star in the Wedding of Kitty O'Dare, her second for Ford Theater.

Easy to look at: Mary Hartline, Claude Kirchner and clowns are on *Super Circus*.

THE CHICAGO TOUCH

. . . with Children

CHICAGO is the hog butcher of the world. For years its name was synonymous with crime and violence. Somehow its latest distinction—Kiddie Show Capital of Television — seems out of character.

But there's no denying Chicago's position.

The National Association for Better Radio and Television, a Los Angeles group which never hesitates to express its opinions, recently rated all children's programs.

Five shows received the classification of "excellent:" *Mr. Wizard; Kukla, Fran and Ollie; Zoo Parade; Super Circus* and *Ding Dong School*. All five originate in Chicago.

How do Chicago shows get that way? Do they have audiences? Are they commercial?

Rating-wise, they're about average. They vary from city to city. *Super Circus* is one of the highest rated of all children's shows. *Kukla, Fran and Ollie* held its own against the cowboy shows in Los Angeles, but slumped in the East.

Ding Dong School was ahead of its direct competition, Arthur Godfrey, in Chicago two months after it came on the air.

To understand these shows, and the philosophy behind them, you must take them one by one. Reinald Wer-

'Excellent' Is The Word For City's Five Shows

Children love animals, so they watch Marlin Perkins and his Zoo Parade show.

Dr. Frances Horwich's *Ding Dong School* topped Godfrey rating after two months.

renrath is a youthful Chicago producer responsible for both *Ding Dong School* and *Zoo Parade*. In both instances the idea for the show came first, then the search for a personality. Werrenrath clicked with Dr. Frances Horwich for *Ding Dong School* and Marlin Perkins for *Zoo Parade*.

Werrenrath says these five top quality kid shows couldn't have happened anywhere but in Chicago. "The city is unique. There is an atmosphere in which these shows can grow. Again it's an intangible — a spirit of 'let's try it'."

Phil Patton, producer of *Super Circus*, learned showmanship beating the drums in Orrin Tucker's band. He figures the kids rule the TV sets in homes, so *Super Circus* aims for the kids.

Don Herbert's *Wizard* stresses learning.

"I joke about how commercial we are," Patton says, "but I do think we have proved that a show can be as commercial as you can get without for one minute compromising high standards of good taste."

The formula behind *Mr. Wizard* is Don Herbert's belief in the fundamental desire of children to learn. Sponsors think in terms of satisfying fundamental desires — hunger, well being, says Herbert. He deals in desire to learn.

Awhile back, Burr Tillstrom won practically every award possible with his *Kukla, Fran and Ollie*. Then last year his show was cut to one half-hour a week. Last summer he went

Dolores & Ollie: new idea, new sponsor.

to Europe. He came back this fall, and couldn't get a sponsor. Here is told, for the first time, how close Burr Tillstrom came to leaving television.

"I hated to face the show when we had no sponsor," Tillstrom related. "I was irritated, and even bored. I knew full well that unless you're sponsored or Toscanini, you're not on the air.

"I got mad. I got out the kinescopes of every show of last year. I found flaws, bad flaws. I saw that I was doing once a week the same kind of show I had been doing five nights a week. Of the 44 shows, only 10 stood alone as good entertainment.

"I went to work in a hurry. Our show was changed. We open with a gay bright song. We use lots of gimmicks and props. By my standards, it is commercial. But I am trying to do it without losing the spontaneity that old *Kukla, Fran and Ollie* fans seem to love. I think it's working. It's very exciting, and it's fun. And as soon as I made the change, we got a sponsor."

Five different stories for five different shows. Are they commercial? They have to be, or they wouldn't stay in business. But the Chicago school thinks you can be commercial and constructive at the same time.

—Jack Mabley

Jane Froman
TV GUIDE
SINGER ALBUM

Bob Sweeney: in TV, at least, he's lucky.

IN THE CAST

BOB SWEENEY is that rare animal among actors, the supporting comic who doesn't step on the star comedian's lines but who still manages to establish himself firmly as a ranking pro. It's not an easy bit.

Now comfortably settled as the slightly stuffy Gilmore Cobb in *My Favorite Husband,* starring Joan Caulfield and Barry Nelson, Sweeney has been around long enough to know the Hollywood score inside and out. A veteran of both radio and TV, he is wholly in love with his new assignment—as well he'd better be. He's under exclusive contract to CBS for five years, with a minimum of 30 *Favorite Husband* shows per year.

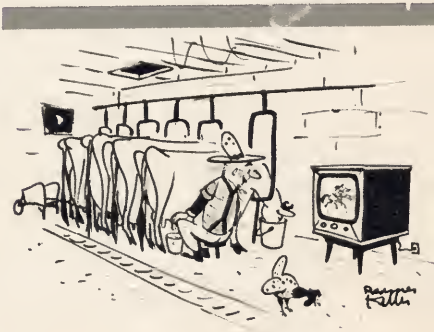
The permanent role as Gilly was bound to happen to Sweeney sooner or later. He has appeared in virtually every filmed show done in Hollywood, including 12 appearances on *I Married Joan.* The initial script of *Favorite Husband* had him cast in a transient role, the husband of one of George Cooper's old flames, but the sponsors liked him so much that the writers were told to move the Cobbs into the Cooper neighborhood on a permanent basis.

"That," Sweeney says, "is Hollywood. It takes a couple of mattress and silverplate executives I never met in my life to haul me out of the free lance ranks and get me up to the contract level."

As a free lance, however, Sweeney was never hard up for work. A radio announcer 10 years ago in San Francisco, he came to Hollywood in 1944 and soon teamed up with Hal March, another eminently successful free lance (he was the second Harry Morton on the *Burns and Allen* show), to do the Sweeney and March show on radio.

"It was pretty much of a trade show," Sweeney says today. "We were doing rather sharp satire and it wasn't getting across. The trade loved it, but not the public—and it's the public that pays the freight."

When Sweeney and March finally decided to call it quits, both went their separate ways and each today is a success on his own. Sweeney, particularly, became a fixture on dozens of radio shows. His lone regret today is that his CBS contract prevents him from working on Bob Hope's NBC program. "Nobody is more fun to work with than Hope," he says. "There's a guy who really appreciates the rest of the cast."



FINE TUNING

By
OLLIE CRAWFORD

CHRISTMAS gifts suggested for television stars. For Dave Garroway—one good morning's sleep.

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For Jack Webb—one show in which he can jump up and down and scream.

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For Ed Sullivan—an autographed copy of "Smile and the World Smiles With You," by George S. Kaufman. For Dinah Shore—one copy of the complete lyrics to "Dixie." For Bing Crosby — locker privileges at Fort Knox.

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Arthur Godfrey, of course, rates the ideal gift of two good hips and a hurray.

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For Milton Berle—his own copy of Joe Miller's Joke Book, so he won't have to borrow Bob Hope's. For Mr. Peepers—a new suit. Blue, this time. For Art Carney—his own show. For Fred Allen and Herb Shriner — Groucho Marx' contestants.

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Then there's a Christmas gift for Jackie Gleason—one good sock at Alice.

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For Robert Montgomery and *Studio One*—different nights. For Jimmy Durante—50 more years. For *Omnibus*—an introduction to the kind of people who ride omnibuses. For Snooky Lanson—a first name. For Garry Moore—some of Liberace's extra hair.

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NBC-TV's TODAY program is conducting a nationwide search for the *GIRL OF TODAY*. You may be that lucky girl. Here's how easy it is to enter the GIRL OF TODAY contest.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, simply fill out the entry blank below, attach a recent photograph of yourself (a snapshot will do) and send your entry to "Girl of Today," Box #4, New York 36, N.Y.

Judges, John Robert Powers, Dave Garroway, Faye Emerson, Molly Parnis, and Lee Wagner of TV Guide, will select eight "finalists." They will be flown to New York by Capital Airlines to be guests of NBC for five days with all expenses paid, including sightseeing, Broadway plays, television shows and accommodations at The Savoy-Plaza hotel. The winner will be chosen for attractiveness, poise and personality.

Send your photograph and entry blank Today. And make it a point to watch TODAY with Dave Garroway every weekday morning from 7 to 9 on your local NBC-TV station.

ENTRY BLANK—NBC-TV GIRL OF TODAY Contest

NAME: Miss Mrs. _____ AGE _____

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ONE ENCHANTED EVENING

Arlene Francis sends Dick Lauren off on a gay evening. Below: first, 'Seven Year Itch' where he meets Tom Ewell, star of show.

Next: Madeleine Remini, Rosemary Ridgewell and Glenn Grayson greet him backstage at the Latin Quarter, a night club.

Then, Margaret Hennessey, his date for evening, and Dick go to Waldorf Astoria's Empire Room to see Edgar Bergen.

SINCE Arthur Godfrey can do it, the U. S. Army decided it could too. So, for a year now, the Army has been sponsoring *Talent Patrol* over 88 stations on the ABC network. It's a show that works something like Godfrey's *Talent Scouts*, the only hitch being that all the talent is on a hitch—an Army one, that is.

The idea of the program is to spur

A GI On 'Talent Patrol' Hits New York High Spots

Singer Eddie Fisher congratulates Dick on his win.

Winding up at the Reuban Bleu with Margaret, Beverly Bentley of *Big Payoff* show, and Rita Mele, the cafe manager's wife.

enlistments, and not in the Navy. With a nice reservoir of talent to draw from, *Talent Patrol* doesn't seem in any immediate danger of running out of acts. Even the music is GI, provided by the Ninth Infantry Division Band of Fort Dix, N. J.

Mistress-of-Ceremonies is Arlene Francis, an old hand at putting contestants at their ease, even if they're wearing Army uniforms. Each week's show features four acts, all from the same camp, a different one each week. The boys reach Manhattan on Wednesday, have three days for rehearsal, and are back in camp by Monday.

But for the winner, Manhattan takes on a luster beyond a soldier's wildest dreams. From the time he leaves the air, he's off on a whirlwind tour of Manhattan night spots, starting the evening with one of the top stage shows in town. Different places are visited each week.

Pictured are some experiences enjoyed by Dick Lauren, a classical violinist from Philadelphia, who won on the November 14th show.

Take It From Me

Jean Carroll and Alan Carney: women should take it from her —her wifely tricks are a treat.

STAND-UP comics of the feminine gender are few and far between in show business. One of the best is Jean Carroll, who has developed into a unique art form her ability to stand up before an audience and whip out her gags in a monologue. The producers of her new TV show, *Take It From Me,* (ABC) have attempted to incorporate this stand-up brand of humor into a situation comedy motif and have generally succeeded.

It's a good show, giving Miss Carroll plenty of opportunity to build laughs with her "asides" to the audience. Cast as a so-called average housewife, complete with a bumbling, lazy but good-natured husband and a moppet daughter, she opens each show with a monologue. It's an obvious attempt to capitalize on TV's over-worked intimacy but it's a fresh approach and she brings it off neatly. From her monologue, the show moves each week into the story.

Most of the action takes place in the family apartment and its environs, including the basement laundry room, the corner drug store and her daughter's school. While the location is never pin-pointed, it's presumed to be Brooklyn or the Bronx. Some of the situations and dialogue have a strictly New York flavor, which raises the question of how the show is accepted in the vast expanse of the U.S.A. west of the Hudson. It's likely, though, that Miss Carroll's characterization and the antics of her housewifely cronies are universally recognizable.

Besides the star, much of the credit for the show's warm humor goes to its writers, Arnie Rosen and Coleman Jacoby. They helped push Jackie Gleason up the road to TV fame by heading the writing staff of his old Du Mont program, and they're doing just as well for Miss Carroll.

She herself is great, both in her monologues and in the action scenes. The sly ways she tricks her husband into whatever she wants should be welcome as helpful hints to housewives.

Alan Carney (no relation to Art) is a fine foil as Miss Carroll's husband, and little Lynn Loring is okay as their daughter. The supporting casts have been good.

Dr. I. Q.

Jay Owen as Dr. I.Q.: the cry of 'Give that lady 10 silver dollars' now resounds on TV.

DR. I.Q., the granddaddy of all radio quiz shows, has turned up on TV—in its original guise. The producers have simply trained their cameras on the old radio program, making no concessions to TV's requirements. Aside from that important drawback, *Dr. I.Q.* (ABC) can hold its own with the newer quizzers.

It's a welcome relief to tune in a quiz-show that deals simply and exclusively with just the facts, ma'am. The contestants are drawn from the studio audience, but they are not forced to undergo any of the tortuous tricks and synthetic stunts that befall them on other TV quizzers. The good doctor shouts the questions from his podium and the contestants answer them without even rising from their seats. If the questions had more eye-appeal, the show would be in.

Many viewers acquainted with the radio version will get a nostalgic kick from some of the doctor's quotes that were almost household phrases back in the radio-only days. "I have a lady in the balcony, Doctor," is still the pet call of his four assistants who roam the audience with hand-mikes.

Jay Owen is "Dr. I.Q." A former Washington, D.C., sportscaster, he often conducts the show as though he were describing football play-by-play. He should relax, tone his voice down and try to enjoy himself. But he keeps the pace perking with his rapid-fire questions and just as rapid pay-offs in silver dollars. The questions he tosses out are sometimes tricksters but they're never loaded. And the show has never yet posed a question like "What two countries fought in the Spanish-American War?"

'Ah—the Mad Scientist!'

An odd hitching post for a Christmas stocking?
Not at all. In a few brief years, the focal point of the American home has shifted from the hearth to the television set. The *living*-room has resumed its original function. Most significant of all, television has meant a rebirth of family life itself . . . and Christmas seems a proper time to reflect on this not inconsiderable change.

Speaking for everyone in Television-land,
TV GUIDE wishes you a truly Merry Christmas

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